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Kowloon Residents' Association

HOW THE PENINSULA'S INTERESTS
ARE GUARDED

The work of the Kowloon Residents' Association during the year just closing has, except for one or two outstanding matters, been largely that of routine, not important; but such matters as traffic control, street lighting, and so on, are an ever-present problem which are dealt with accordingly, and without undue emphasis, year after year.

Perhaps the most important work of the Association during the period was its outspoken publication of its view on the water shortage. The criticism contained in the letter to the Press was frank and free, yet the officials of the Association will be the first to acknowledge the prompt attention paid to it by the Government, and the facilities for discussion that were afforded.

A question forerun in 1931, regarding the arrangement for landing from the vehicular ferry, was given considerable thought. The Kowloon terminal is at a point near Jordan Road, and the problem therefore was one of regulation of traffic in this area. The Government were quite prepared to discuss the proposals made by the K.R.A., and so two representatives were sent over, who, it is understood, were not in entire agreement with the tentative Government scheme. The present intention of the Association is to make the ferry approach somewhat similar to that obtaining at the Star Ferry. The Government has the matter under consideration, and definite decision will be reached before very long.

A question of minor importance, but one that meant considerable increase of convenience to the general public, was partially solved at the beginning of the year, when the Kowloon Post Office was re-arranged internally, and

more "elbow room" provided for general use. The Association, it is understood have not lost sight of the pressing need of a new and up-to-date Post Office for Kowloon. In the meantime, there is a general expression of satisfaction that something tangible has been accomplished, after a good deal of agitation.

The schools question has received due attention. In particular, the Association has pressed the matter of the new Central British School. The actual site of the new school on Prince Edward Road, it is stated, has now been prepared. When it will be built upon, or it may be what will be built upon it, is still in doubt, apparently. However, the question is still being taken up with the Government, and the Association are pressing for a definite reply.

Another urgent need for the Tsim Sha Tsui area, a public dispensary, is being put before the Government officials. It is pointed out that such a dispensary has been wanted for years; yet whilst the other districts in Kowloon and Hong Kong have had them provided, the populous Point area has had to get along without one.

Finally, in a brief review which is in no way intended to anticipate the annual report, it may be mentioned that the K.R.A. have been actively co-operating for some time with the Government with regard to deciding the bus routes in Kowloon, when the new bus franchise comes into operation next year.

As has been the case for several years past, the Carol Singers of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will be active in the cause of charity this Christmas. They were scheduled to tour the parish on Thursday, December 22, the pro-

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On Saturday the choir will sing in the Peninsula Hotel at noon, the proceeds of the collection going to the same charity. The choir, in their rounds of the parish, will call at several of the hotels and boarding houses, where they are by now welcome annual guests.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, there will be Holy Communion at 7.15 and 8.15; whilst the Vicar, Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., will preach at the Morning Service at 11. At 6 p.m. there will be a musical service with carols by the Choir. A collection will be taken up, as is customary at this service, for the Waifs and Strays.

In passing, it may be stated that St. Andrew's has done yeoman work in the past, collecting for St. Dunstan's. The general depression affected the offerings a little last year, but even then the goodly sum of \$286 was forwarded to the Home.



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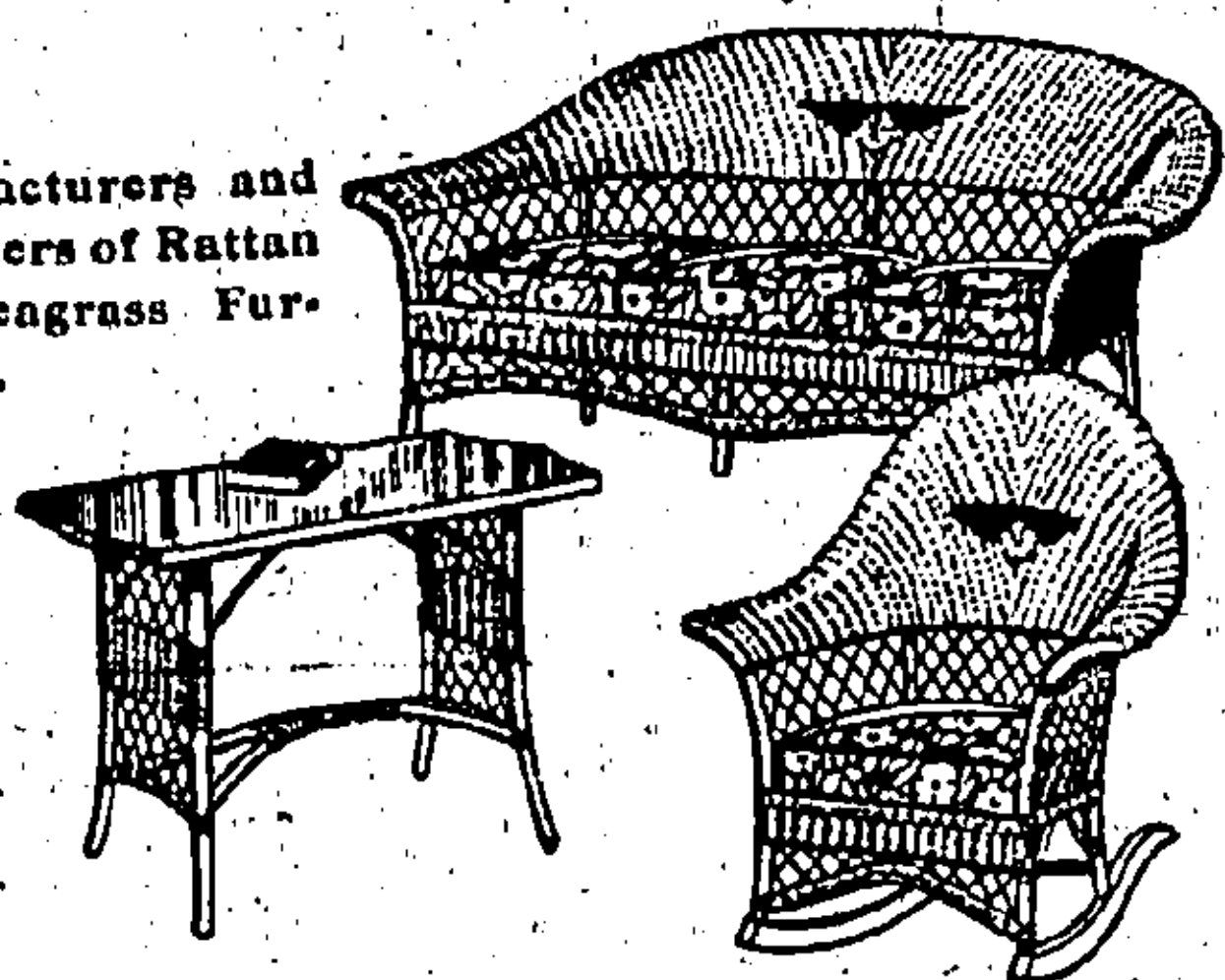
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KOWLOON GOES FORWARD PROGRESS OF THREE BIG ENTERPRISES IN 1932

THE NEW GARDEN CITY

The close of the year 1932 shows a notable progress in the new Kowloon Garden City scheme, near Homantin. Since the first sod was cut on January 20 of this year, the development programme has been carried out with the maximum despatch, and visitors to the site, after an absence of only a few weeks, express their astonishment at the rapidly changing aspect of affairs.

Where once, only a few short years ago, were only paddy fields and winding paths, negotiable only at some difficulty in the ubiquitous rickshaw, modern dwellings have sprung up, roads put through, and regular bus services established. Former schemes in this vicinity consisted mainly in levelling, and erecting houses more or less to standard design. But the new Garden City, under the aegis of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, had in contemplation from the start the artistic utilisation of the natural contour of the area.

Put into cold, prosaic figures, the development scheme now in progress will cost no less than \$2,000,000. The area comprises 1,800,000 square feet, which will be divided into lots, upon which it is estimated, as near as can be at the present time, that at least one hundred houses will be erected.

The work in connection with the formation and levelling of the site has been proceeding very rapidly. The retaining wall on the Prince Edward Road side is now up to its plan height, and the filling in of the valley will give an adequate idea to visitors of the levels planned for the whole of the site. Some of the lots abutting on Waterloo Road are already levelled, and the formation of a big clearing on the Argyle Street side has already been effected. This, the *Daily Press* is given to understand, is the site selected for the new central station of the

China Light and Power Company. The whole scheme, when completed, will add greatly to the beauty of the district, which has become known as Hong Kong "Garden City area."

Hong Kong's Brewery.

Hong Kong is to come into line with other cities in the Far East, and to have its own—its very own—brewed beer. Latest reports from the Hong Kong Brewery Company, whose new plant is rapidly nearing completion, carry the encouraging information that they will be able to put a cheaper bottled drink on the market about February next. It is confidently claimed that the product will be superior to the imported brands.

Expert advice has been taken on the question of water, with eminently satisfactory results. Samples were submitted to the authorities in London, New York, and Pilsen, and after exhaustive tests, have been pronounced by them as perfectly pure and, in fact, almost identical with that of Pilsen, which is known the world over as the home of high-quality beer.

It is emphasised that the product to be marketed here is not a synthetic beer; it is a pure beverage made from imported malt and hops, (which by the way are already stored on the Company's premises). Only the best of materials will be used, but local manufacture permits of the cost being lowered to the consumer.

To begin with, only bottled beer will be put out, but in course of time, when the factory gets into full running capacity, it is expected that the draught variety will be brewed.

The company have secured the services of Mr. Frank Drayal as Brewmaster. He is a graduate of the First Special Brewery and Maltory Academy of Prague, and

has had many years experience. Mr. Victor Woitsch, who was for many years technical and commercial director of a large brewery in Pilsen, and who holds diplomas from Vienna as well as the State Inspector's diploma from Czechoslovakia, will take over the onerous duties of Brewing Adviser.

The installation of the machinery is nearing completion, and Hong Kong can look forward to the introduction of a pleasing light type of Pilsener beer, obtainable at moderate cost, in the course of the next two or three months.

China Light and Power Company.

The China Light and Power Company are about to complete their new transmission line, which brings modern lighting to many settlements and villages in the New Territories. The line has already reached Au Tau and Uen Long, and has been carried forward to Castle Peak, so that next summer should see a veritable transformation at the popular bathing beach.

The volt line is carried on lattice steel towers, very much on the same pattern as the "Grid Scheme" now operating in England. It passes over a good deal of broken and hilly country, and its successful completion bears testimony to the ability and ingenuity of the Company's engineering staff.

Incidentally, Kowloon's "Chimney Row" is due for another addition shortly. Increasing demands upon the Company's resources have caused a new boiler to be put into service. It is now in the course of erection, and will enable the China Light to handle effectively all the calls made upon it by the increased radius of activity.

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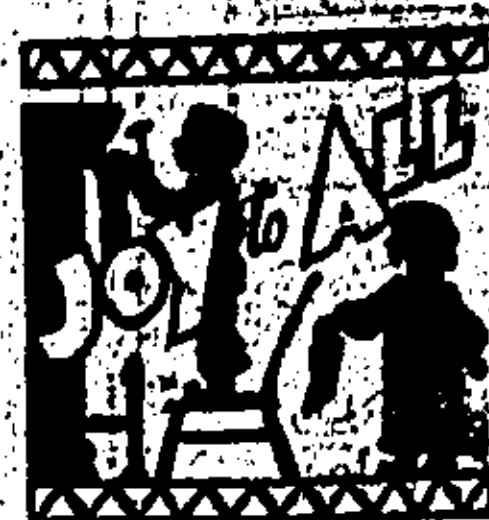
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SHORT STORY

HAGEN'S CHRISTMAS

The class had gone, broken up noisily for a long vacation; but the coach, Jones Hagen, still sat scooping over his table doing a simple addition on its white pine surface of a fragment of chalk. The total of the addition did not exceed the shillings column, so Jones drummed meditatively with the chalk butt and considered.

One could not ask for fees on Christmas Eve, especially when the delinquents were two young boys not far on in their teens and who probably had visions of camping over the Christmas week on what they could save from their meagre wages. No, there were certain things a man could not do, even when he was as poor as Jones Hagen.

He would not mind for himself—Christmas was bound to be lonely anywhere for him. Especially this first Christmas—and he might as well spend it quietly in a boarding house as anywhere else; but it was something his little son Phil had said. "Anyway, Santa Claus will be coming soon." The children must have been feeling the pinch, too, that made them hold such a comparative faith in Santa Claus. He couldn't let them down in this, though it would be hard enough to play Santa Claus even with the boys to distribute. Violet, his wife, had been the Santa Claus last year.

An unconscious sigh escaped him as he pulled out his gold watch to see the time. The delicate hands pointed to six o'clock.

It was a handsome watch given to him by his colleagues for a wedding present and had his initials neatly engraved on the front. It had not occurred to him before to dispose of it.

Shyly he sought out a pawnshop. "Yes, sir," said a brisk voice across the counter.

Jones handed over his watch without a word.

"How much?" asked the young Jew.

"I want to borrow ten pounds on it," stated Jones.

The young Jew disappeared from the counter and left Jones feeling agitated and uncomfortable. When he came back he laid the watch on the counter between them.

"Can't do you more than seven," he stated briskly, "the initials detract from its selling value."

Jones accepted the offer without argument and, hurrying through the unfamiliar business of the agreement, he pocketed the money and went out into the street.

The cheap basement stores were crowded with people who jostled each other in happy excitement. Jones, hot and excited, entered one of these stores. All around him was a shrieking din of whistles and trumpets, of crying and laughing children, and a lump came into Jones's throat—they all had their mothers with them.

The noise of the happy-weary children is the music of Christmas just as much as the church bells and the solitary carolers in the dawn, for Christmas belongs to the children.

Jones had never been in a shopping crowd before, but he found himself talking quite easily to the salesgirls and exchanging a sheepish stare with other men who were overlaid with parcels like himself.

He got home in a dream, his head buzzing from the noise, and excited still over the unfamiliar occupation. At home, which of course was now only a residential, he found his landlady, Mrs. Brown, sitting on the poky little verandah waving a big palm leaf fan to and fro.

"Hot, isn't it?" said Jones puffing up the few steps. Mrs. Brown was a comparatively new acquaintance, but to Jones she was a good friend.

"My, but you're a Santa Claus!" she exclaimed. "Wherever?"

But Jones was already inside undoing himself from his man bundle. Mrs. Brown followed curiously and hedged round the doorway. She felt very sympathetic towards this young tenant who had lost his wife and a good billet all in a hop so to speak, and who was left to mother two little children on the little bit of money he made from the coaching school he was trying to establish.

"Come in, come in," invited Jones as he dumped all his parcels on to the table. "Come in, Mrs. Brown and help me play Santa Claus. I'm sure you fit the part better than I do."

"Not so much of that, Mr. Hagen, I'm sure," returned she, edging into the room. "Well, well, what a lot you've got. Get me the stockings and I'll undo the packets. The children are sound asleep."

Between them they filled the tickets to keep up the pretence, and allotting each article a particular position in the stocking. Sweet and nuts in the toe and the very best present peeping out singly over the bulging mouth of the stocking. Memories of other Christmas came crowding back to Mrs.

MISTLETOE GOING OUT OF FAVOUR

LOSING ITS PLACE ON THE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Is mistletoe going out of fashion? It has vanished almost completely from the Christmas cards this year and wholesalers at Covent Garden told an *Evening Standard* representative that supplies would be smaller this Christmas.

A member of one big firm of wholesalers said:

"There is very little mistletoe on the market as yet and our orders for the Christmas trade are small. In the old days mistletoe used to come to Covent Garden from all parts of the world. To-day France has practically a monopoly of the trade so far as this country is concerned."

"There is a definite falling off. People no longer wear it in the weeks before Christmas bandying good-natured jokes with everyone. That is all over and holly has taken its place for decorative purposes with just a tiny sprig of mistletoe, in some cases as a compliment to our parents. I really think that the modern girl has no use for mistletoe and perhaps that is the secret of its passing."

Another wholesaler said:

"There is a duty of 9d. per lb. on foreign mistletoe and we are finding that our agents and the retailers are ordering holly in its place. The tax has put the finishing touches to a declining fashion and this year will probably kill it."

A director of a firm of Christmas card publishers, made this comment:

"We have decided to omit mistletoe from our cards almost entirely."

"In past years we have detected a distinct falling off in the demand for the mistletoe card and this year holly has taken its place on most of our cards. The mistletoeough has not even found a place in our album of the best hundred cards for the year."

Here is just one word in its favour. A member of a noted firm of florists who supply flowers to the Prince of Wales and to each of the King's sons, said:

"Mistletoe will always sell. It is one of those great institutions that will never die, and we are placing our usual order this Christmas, although we do not sell much of it."

EARLY SHOPPING

But it must not be thought that this new habit makes one selfish. Gladly we allow our Christmas shopping to encroach upon our lunch time for weeks on end, thereby sacrificing for the good of others the skill at dominoes which was beginning to give us an enviable reputation as a sound business man.

"Haven't touched a domino for weeks," we murmur at the beginning of January, when the score on the marble-topped table, carefully written with our gift indelible pencil, tells us that once again we shall have to pay for the coffee. But we do not mind. We know that our friends have profited by our abstinence.

We know that our early shopping has resulted in presents that they have simply loved. Not only were the gifts chosen with a more deliberate care than of old, but they were more costly. For the long-drawn-out process of our shopping has enabled us to buy out of income.

Instead of a December of financial stress and impending bankruptcy, we have had a whole autumn of steady expenditure, and can face the New Year with a calm mind and a hope that the dear vicar will soon be holding a jumble sale at which some of the presents we have ourselves received will be able to deck a stall, or lend a charm to a bargain basement.

Brown and Jones as they looked at the knobby stockings complete with Christmas bells and holly, memories of snow and glittering Christmas trees to the immigrant Jones, and for Mrs. Brown there came a vision of happy Christmas Days spent in the open.

As Jones pinned the stockings onto the shabby iron bed rails he lingered awhile looking down on the faces of his two children by the light of the street lamp outside. Phil was five and the little girl, Joyce, was four. They were only babies, practically, and now Jones was suddenly aware of a great weight of responsibility properly to care for the little children that he had left behind, that he loved so much.

CHRISTMAS CAKES

RECIPES FROM NORWAY

Although each country observes its own particular customs at Christmas-tide, the partaking of Christmas dinner with its abundance of delicacies is a universal procedure. Food at this time of the year is of paramount importance, and the truth of this statement is proved by the fact that the housewife prepares for the great occasion many weeks ahead of the actual celebrations.

The criticism often made that British people are, above all, conservative in matters of tradition is true, for we are, admittedly, quite content with the time-honoured turkey and plum pudding which were taken by our forefathers. There is no reason, however, why some of the tested dishes from foreign lands, which are given below, should not be included in one at least of the festive dinners given during Christmas week.

The Norwegian Christmas.

In Norway the Christmas fare, which consists of several kinds of pressed meats, sausages and cakes, is made at home even in the majority of town households. Pressed meats and sausages are eaten at dinner and the cakes, for which recipes are given, with afternoon coffee. No house-proud Norwegian housewife would face Christmas without large batches of at least half a dozen different varieties of cakes and *syfte*, a variety of brawn. The cakes are dry like biscuits and if stored in tins, will keep for a considerable time.

Some of the most popular kinds of cakes are the following:

Ejortetak.

4 yolks of eggs
2 whites of eggs
1 lb. sugar
1 gill cream
2 oz. butter
1 teaspoonful cardamom
1 teaspoonful salt of hartshorn
1 lb. flour

Beat the sugar and eggs for 1 hour, stir in the whipped cream, the melted butter, the pounded cardamom and lastly half the flour mixed with the salt of hartshorn. Let it stand overnight under cover. Next day divide the dough into a number of pieces of equal size, and roll it into cylindrical lengths, the thickness of a finger, using the rest of the flour or a little less. Form into rings and ornament by making cuts in them with a knife at irregular intervals. Place in a frying basket, and fry in lard until pale golden brown.

Fattigman (Poor Men).

7 yolks of eggs
1 small gill cream
3 oz. sugar
1 white of egg
12 oz. flour
1 teaspoonful cinnamon
1 teaspoonful cardamom
1 teaspoonful finely grated lemon peel
1 dessertspoonful brandy

Beat the sugar and yolks for 1 hour, add the stiffly beaten cream, the spices, the brandy, 1 stiffly beaten white of egg, and 10 oz. flour. (The dough should be made the day before it is to be cooked.) Roll the dough out very thinly, using the remaining 2 oz. flour, and cut rectangular pieces about 3 in. by 2 in. with a fancy cutter. Fry in hot lard until pale yellow. When they are taken up, let the fat drain well off. About 1 lb. lard is needed to cook this quantity.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Having heard the good news—that, at last, Kowloon residents are to have the privilege of having at least a small news sheet devoted exclusively to their particular interests, I hasten to congratulate the *Hong Kong Daily Press* and to express my sincere good wishes for the success of this commendable venture, which I am confident will be assured by the business firms of Kowloon.

Personally, I am hoping this brief letter may be the first in a long series of letters dealing with matters of particular interest to dwellers in Kowloon and the New Territories.

It will certainly be a relief to shoppers to be able to refer to advertisements of Kowloon firms, all printed in one supplement, rather than have to search for them among many pages of Hong Kong advertisements.

May the Kowloon Xmas Supplement be the forerunner of a regular daily supplement full of items of special interest to Kowloonites.

Yours

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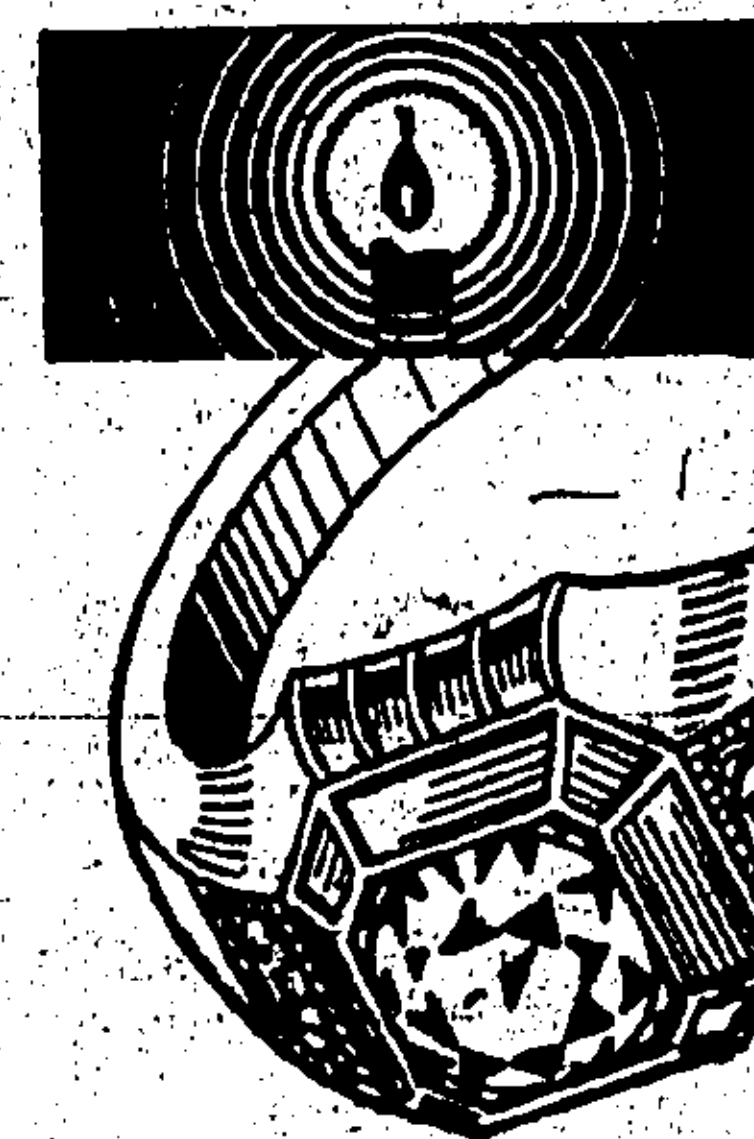
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CHRISTMAS DINNER

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Stewed Celery—Roast Potatoes
Mince Pies Christmas Pudding
Brandy Sauce
(See recipes for soup, stuffing and
sauces on right)

Preparations to be made on Christmas Eve

Check the tradesmen's orders, all of which should have been given not later than the previous day.

Soak the ham in cold water; clean and stuff the turkey and leave ready for roasting.

Stew the giblets for gravy; make and bake the mince pies; make the cranberry sauce.

Preparations on Christmas Day

Cover the ham with cold water and simmer gently for the time required, allowing about 20 minutes to every pound and 20 minutes over.

Put the turkey into a slow oven of 400 deg. F., lowering about 15 minutes to a temperature of about 240 deg. F., which should be maintained throughout the whole of the cooking process. Baste the bird frequently.

For a turkey weighing from 10 to 13 lb. three hours should be allowed for cooking; or from 13 to 16 lb. three and a half hours; from 16 to 20 lb. four hours.

Prepare the vegetables, and put the pudding on to boil; make soup; make brandy sauce.

Put the water on for cooking vegetables; heat up cranberry sauce and cook the sausage. Warm plates and dishes, wash ham, skin it, sprinkle with bread-crumbs and decorate with a frill.

Dish turkey, remove string and place sausages round, then make the gravy, using stock from the giblets.

Dish up vegetables and sauce, heat up mince pie.

Turn out Christmas Pudding.

TWO MORE NORWEGIAN DISHES

Sylte

Variety of Brawn.

1 pig's head
1 teaspoonful salt, pepper
1 small chopped onion
1 teaspoonful allspice
1 teaspoonful cloves
1 teaspoonful ginger

Boil the head for 1 hour in salted water. Take from the water and remove the rind. Put the skin or rind with the outside down on a cloth-wring in hot water. Return the head to the saucepan and continue to boil for another 2 hours. Then take up and cut the meat into long thin slices. Put the fat and lean meat in layers on the rind, with spices distributed between them. Tie the cloth tightly round the meat, and allow it to boil for 1 hour in the stock, in which the head was cooked. Take it up and put in a meat press till the next day. Then remove from the press and without taking off the cloth put it into a solution of salt. After remaining in the pickle for a week it is ready to use.

In Norway greater importance is attached to Christmas Eve than the actual day. In the evening the lights are lit on the Christmas tree and after coffee and cakes are served, the exciting business of distributing the presents takes place. At eight o'clock there is supper, which consists in the West of Norway of the traditional rice pudding and fish course, and in the East of roast rib of pork, which is substituted for the fish. It is their strange custom to serve the sweet before the meat course, for the rice pudding is served hot with fruit juice. Here is the recipe.

Risenbrynsgröt (Rice Pudding).

3 oz. rice
2 pints milk
1 teaspoonful salt

Put the washed rice into the boiling milk. Let it simmer under cover for about 2 hours, stirring now and then. Put the salt in when you take it off the fire.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

A-GIFT FOR A GIRL

Are you looking for an inviting gift for another girl, searching for something different that will make grandmother's eyes sparkle with interest, shopping for a busy man who is helpless when it comes to choosing gifts for women? Are you perhaps wondering how to squander your own Christmas cheque in a joyously extravagant and thoroughly satisfying way? If you are, take yourself to the nicest perfume and cosmetic department in town, and look for some of the things I am going to describe on the page.

My first suggestion for the small gift is a compact. No woman ever has too many, and this year there are some lovely ones. Many of them come in a silver case, but a famous perfume house evidently prefers the more glittering metal. This house offers a single compact in a gilt case, round and flat, and perfumed with a sweet, woody fragrance. Its triple companion is a good-looking oblong in gold and green; and the same house has just launched a series of triple compacts in the most entrancing modern colour schemes—stripes of gay red and orange, brilliant blue and green, shown to beautiful advantage with silver and black.

Another single compact I like immensely is plain nickel with a tiny bevelled edge, wafer-thin and perfumed with one of the most delightful new English perfumes of the year. It can be obtained also in presentation sets, with a lipstick and a little handbag bottle of the scent, both encased in the same shining metal.

Yet another luxurious compact, triple this time, is a gold metal rectangle, rather like a man's wrist-watch, opening in the centre to disclose powder, paste rouge for the lips, powder rouge for the cheeks, and a puff.

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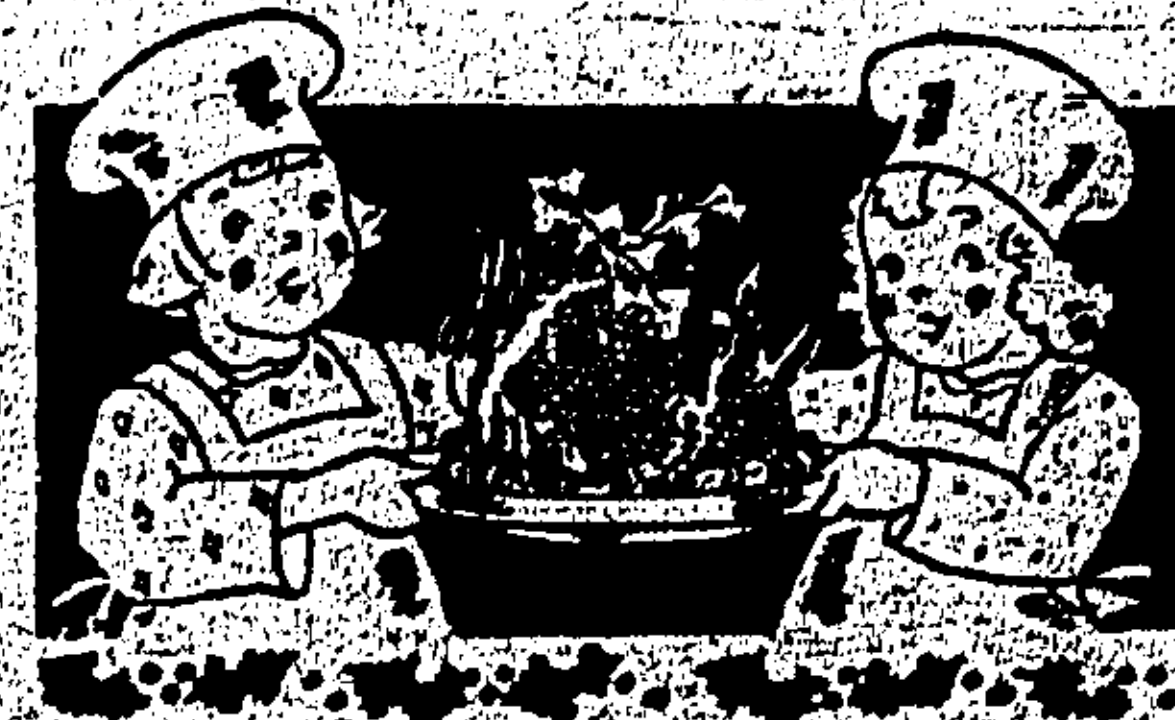
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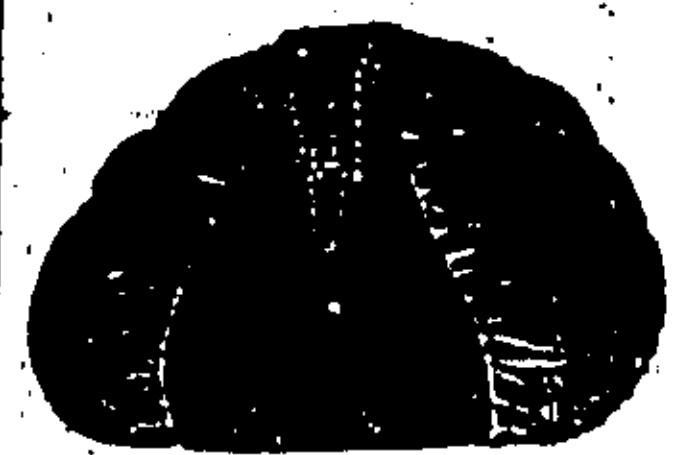
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

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ROUND THE SHOPS

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford's.—If you are stumped for Xmas Gifts you should pay a final visit to the Ladies' Salon at Lane, Crawford's Crystal, plain glass or coloured imitation stones, which are worn so much these days would be very appropriate as presents. I also noticed a very large collection of fancy handkerchiefs in cotton, linen crepe-de-chine and georgette, some embroidered in colour while others were edged with fine lace. They have received a wonderful lot of French lingerie, these are so novel and dainty, many of them hand embroidered with let-ins of lace and net, that you can't help but make an appropriate choice. Knickerbockers are made on a fitted yoke and the most that is permitted for trimming is simple tucking.

Whiteaway's.—Everything for a gay time is seen at Whiteaway's from things for carnival use to hats and caps, trumpets, rattles and other noisy instruments, false beards and noses, fancy crackers of all sizes and colours done up in baskets, snowballs and tobaccos all of which go to make a party gay. Crackers this year are by no means expensive, some very attractive boxes of a dozen pretty crackers being priced from \$1.75.

In the toy department is everything to make a child happy, including books and games for the older children. Some of the games are really fascinating; for instance one could get a lot of fun out of "Minority," "Speed boat race" and "Ascot" while a quiet evening, even for grown-ups, could be spent with some of the jigsaw puzzles.

Gordon's.—I saw some lovely bags at Gordon's this week—these would make ideal Xmas Gifts. The "Van Rualte" lingerie and stockings also make ideal presents and all new colours and styles are seen here. Singlettes, panties, brassieres and step-ins are made of a "Van Rualte" material, very fine in quality with an amazing amount of wear. Ecru lace trims these delightful undies which are mostly in flesh, peach, coral and black.

The Dolly Varden Hat Shop, though not what is called a gift shop, nevertheless has the perfect gifts—hats and suits—and if one has slipped up one's Xmas presents (and very few of us haven't) one has only to pay a tardy visit to the Dolly Varden Hat Shop to remedy the omission. There you will find a large and colourful variety of the very latest hats and winter frocks, which, though the selection is large, the choice is easy, if you know what I mean.



Common Sense Furnishing SIMPLE SCHEME FOR A BEDROOM

In any decorative scheme, colour should be used so that it might give the impression of space.

Three factors—purpose, plan, and space—should be paramount when considering the question of furniture.

Furniture costs money and takes up space. It is therefore wise to buy only those pieces that are essential to your comfort. Too much furniture in a room looks awkward, makes it difficult to move about, and adds greatly to the labour of cleaning.

In these days of incessant rush and noise it is perhaps a comforting thought, that we are unconscious—at least I hope you are—for one-third of our lives. Moreover, proper sleep is of the greatest importance to general health.

First, then, you must have a comfortable bed. It should have the right kind of springs, spiral ones, and the mattress should be stuffed with hair.

Hair mattresses are expensive but they last indefinitely and are infinitely superior in this respect and in comfort to those stuffed with wool.

It is a good idea to hang or fix material—the same as that of your curtains and coverlets—on the wall at the head of the bed. This not only makes a charming setting for your bed, but also prevents any soiling or rubbing of the wall behind it.

Fitted Cupboards.

For wardrobe you can fit cupboards into the recesses on either side of the chimney breast. One can be used for hanging and one can be shelved to take your other clothes.

The modern dressing table has a long mirror which runs down to the ground between two low tiers of drawers. With this you want to be sure that your chair is of the right height.

Two table lamps, one to stand on each tier of drawers, will give you excellent lighting.

The addition of a small table by the bed completes the essential furniture of your bedroom.

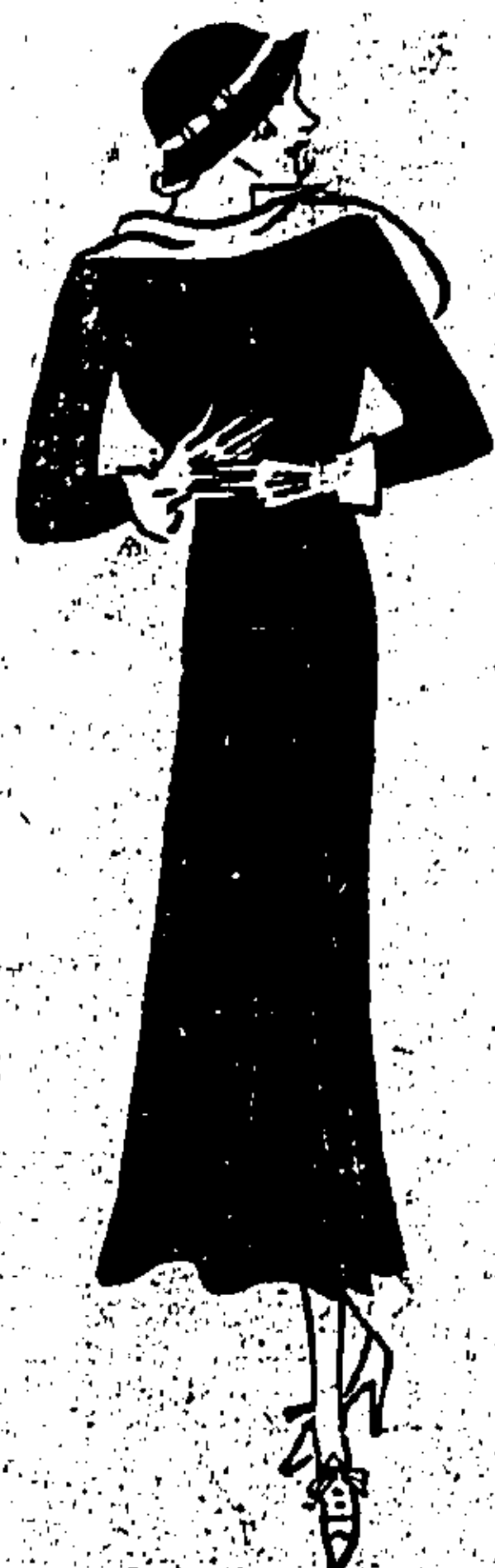
You have now devoted attention to two of the three factors.

Each piece of furniture achieves a set purpose, the bed to sleep in, a table for books and lamp beside it, the dressing table and a stool or chair to sit on. You have conserved space in the room by fitting your wardrobe in the fireplace recesses.

One factor remains—planning the position of the pieces.

A good place for the bed is behind the door. The small table will stand beside it. The dressing table can go between the windows if there are two, in front of the window if there is only one, or at any angle to the window so that the light falls on the mirror. The chair will stand in front of the dressing table.

One thing more: bedroom furniture should be light, both in colour and effect. Dark woods and heavy pieces look dull and depressing.



An Economy Note.

Divan beds have certain advantages. Their low, simple lines are attractive and they save money otherwise required for some kind of ornamental ends. They consist of box spring and separate mattresses, and, being free from any iron framework, are light and easy to move about.

Another type of divan bed can be made by putting a spring mattress, a mattress containing spiral springs set between two layers of hair stuffing, on a simple wooden base. These spring mattresses are of good quality, and the base can be bought or made quite cheaply.



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WOMAN'S PAGE



MAKE THE BEST OF YOUR EYES

There are so many women who possess quite lovely eyes. They do not, however, all know how to make the best of them.

In extreme youth, the eyes are always beautiful. But when we get to the age when all the cares and anxieties of life have to be shouldered by ourselves, the eyes soon show signs of strain which detracts from their normal beauty.

A worried look will spoil the prettiest eyes, while a habit of screwing them up or contracting them in a frown will also give them an unattractive appearance. Great care should be taken to avoid spoiling the most perfect feature we have.

Just as the body is allowed to relax and rest when it is tired, so should the eyes be allowed to rest when they are tired.

Closing them for even as short a time as ten minutes and applying pads of cottonwool soaked in warm rosewater and a bandage to keep

out the light has a wonderful tonic effect and is a great help in keeping down lines and reducing puffiness.

Bathing them with a mild solution of boracic acid and warm water is also most soothing, while warm milk is excellent for taking away redness after exposure to extremes of heat or cold.

A touch of eyebrow pencil to the lashes here and there at the roots is a French beauty trick which is

worth copying, for it has the effect of making small eyes appear much larger.

Either black or brown pencil may be used according to the colour of the skin and hair. Then the ends of the lashes should be delicately headed with liquid cosmetic to match.

At night the eyes can be more daringly beautified by the use of eyeshadow. To get the best effect from this apply it warm. Hold the colour, which should be blue for most skins, near the electric light bulb for a moment and you will find that it will become soft and easy to apply. Avoid using too much, however, or instead of giving a lustrous look to the eyes it will make them appear tired and hollow. Only the upper lids are tinted.

Just a trace of grease on the top of the eyeshadow is an improvement, as it gives a bright look, and a touch of brilliantine should be given to the eyelashes and eyebrows. The point of an orange stick or a tiny brush performs this operation best.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

POINTS ABOUT THE NEW HANDBAGS

Evening bags this year are less ornate, due principally to the fashion for velvet. Panné velvet, with its crushed pile, and corduroy are used. Then there is ermine, new to bagmaking. It has an extraordinarily rich, deep pile very like the fur from which it is named.

An evening bag and tippet to match made of this is a good combination. In shades of all colours, both are lined with self-coloured crepe-de-Chine, and the bag is mounted on a chromium frame.

Unpolished Lizard

New day bags are slightly larger this season, the most fashionable shape being the top-opening pocket. Perhaps the most favoured colour is brown, in the darker shades, although there is wine, or gray, or combinations of both. The only really effective bag for use with grey is unpolished lizard, since leather dyed grey is always green or blue tinged.

Pony skin, which is similar to calf, only thicker in texture, and undyed lambs make their appearance. The ever-increasing variety of reptile skins enables really good bags to be made in African lizard, chameleon, and anaconda, costing no more than a guinea. I see no reason why scientific reptile farming should not ultimately bring the price level of skins down to that of the more common leathers. Good iguana and crocodile still remain high in price.

1933 Gadgets

Designs worthy of notice include several really useful "gadgets" bags. The top-opening pocket is fitted with fountain pen and pencil of reputable make, with a notebook arranged in pockets within the bag. There is adequate space for your cheque book.

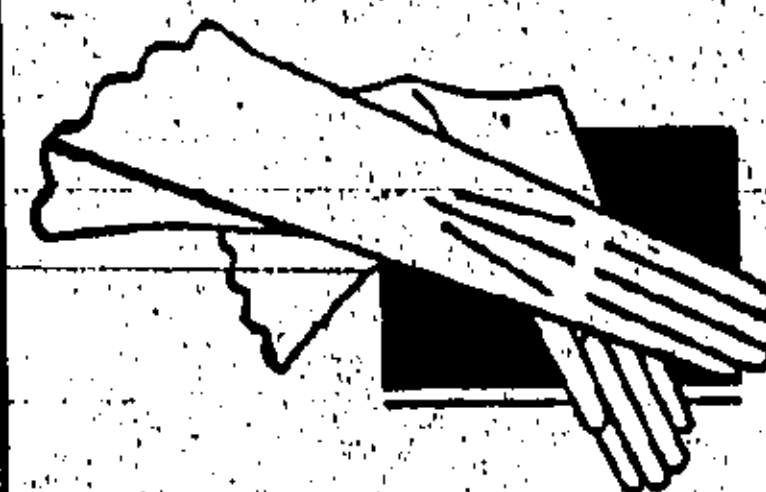
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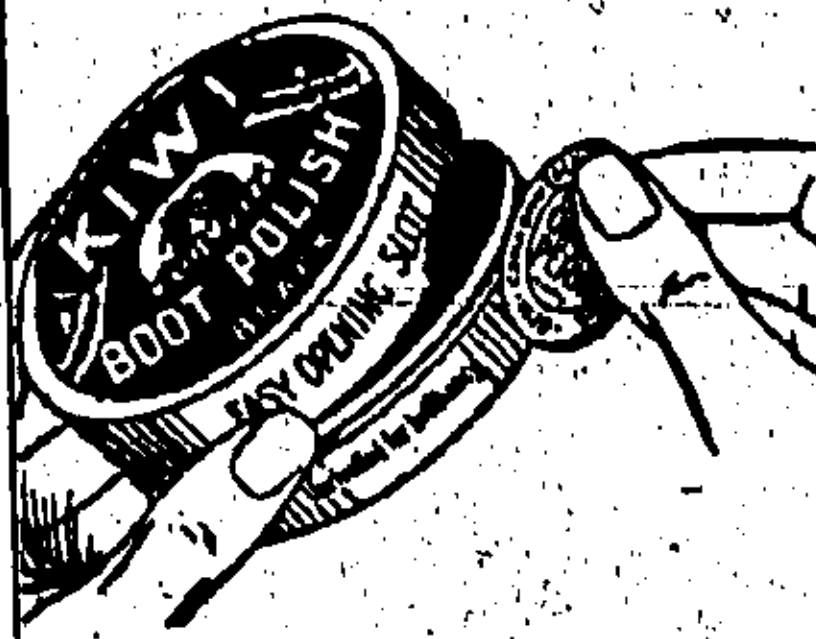
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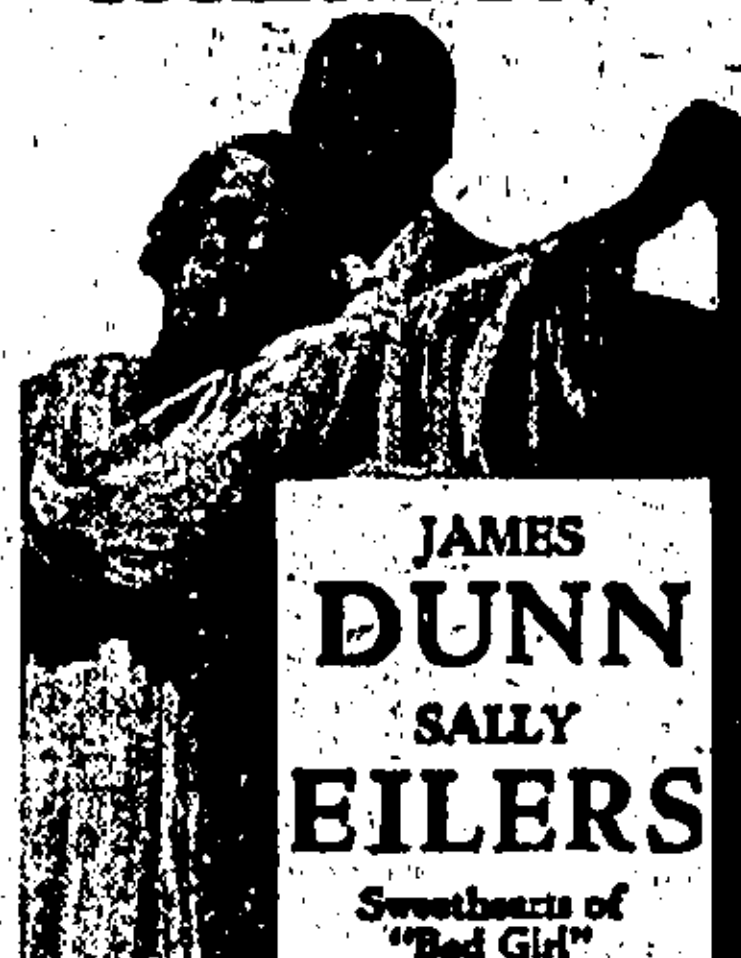
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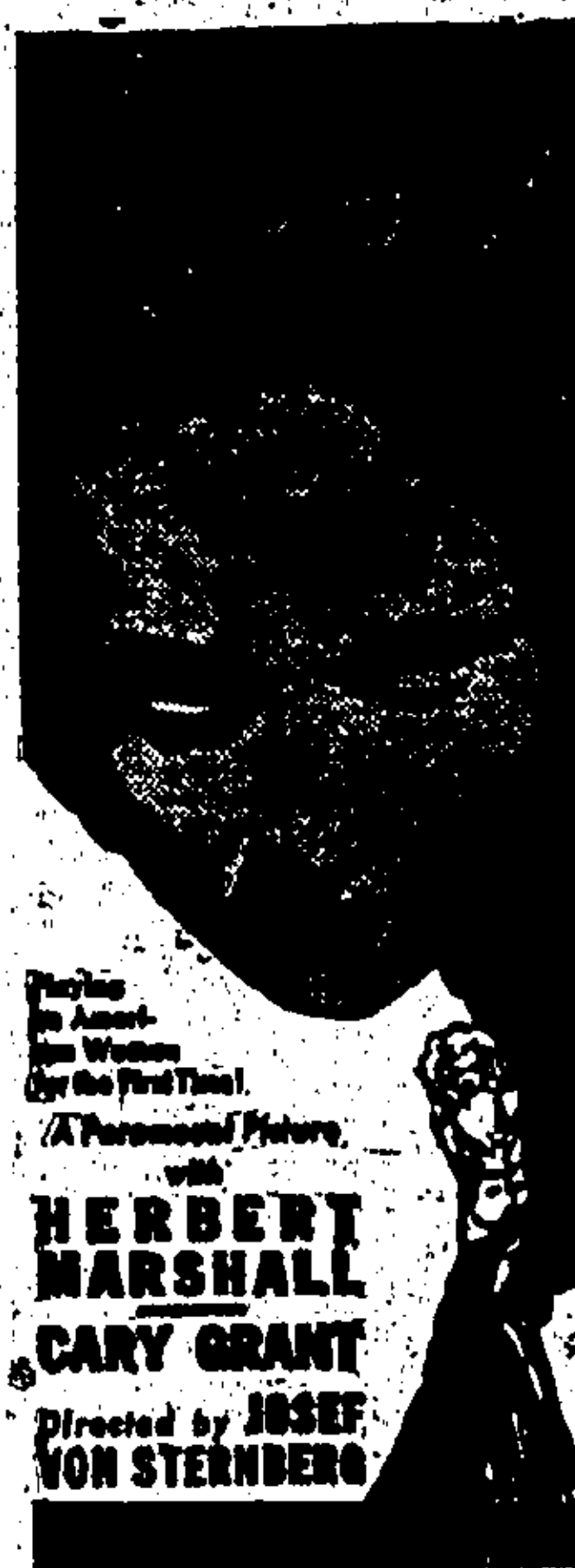
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MARLENE
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"BLONDE VENUS"



YOUNG FAIRBANKS
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IN "CHANCES" A WAR
DRAMA

"Chances," the spectacular
romance of the World War which is
now showing at the Queen's Theatre,
is the initial starring vehicle which
First National provides for Douglas
Fairbanks, Jr.

"Chances" is adapted from the
best-selling novel of A. Hamilton
Gibbs. Screen play and dialogue
are by Waldemar Young. Alan
Dwan directed. It presents in its
war sequences the work of the ar-
tillery during the war.

The romance is that of two young
British soldiers—brothers who both
fall in love with the same girl.
Temporarily miffed at the one brother
the girl promises to marry
the other when the war ends. She
later reveals the fact that she is
not in love with the youth to whom
she is engaged. The working out
of the strange conflict comes in the
midst of a night bombardment on
the Western Front.

Rose Hobart plays the girl. The
brother is portrayed by Anthony
Bushell. Others in the cast are
Homes Herbert, Mary Forbes, Ed-
mond Bron, Harry Allen, Jeanne
Fenwick, Edward Morgan and
Tyrell Davis.

Young Fairbanks gives his finest
characterization as Jack Ingleside—
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in a great city, with particular
reference to the notorious Louis
Grenado, Italian-born leader of a
gangster "mob." This story dif-
fers however from others in that
it is told strictly from the police
side and not the gangster side.

"Homicide Squad" boasts a
remarkable cast, including such
favourite players as Leo Carrillo,
Mary Brian, Noah Beery, Russell
Gleason, Walter Percival and J.
Carol Naish.

Don't miss this sensational pic-
ture. You will enjoy every minute
of it.

JOHN GILBERT AS
AUTHOR

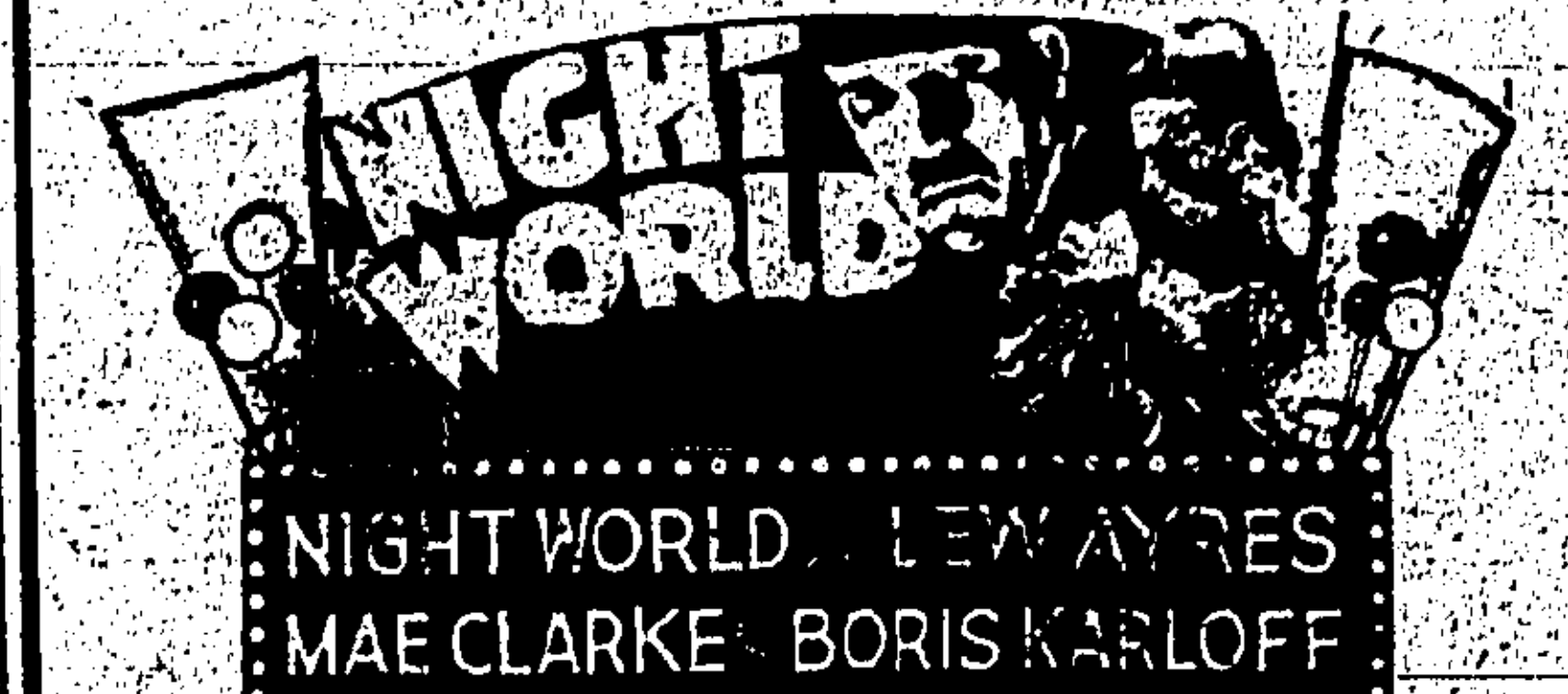
"DOWNSTAIRS" REVERSES
USUAL WEDDING CLIMAX.

Most motion pictures have the
heroine ending up at the altar but
the situation is reversed in "Down-
stairs." John Gilbert's new star-
ring vehicle being shown from Sun-
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For the first "shot" of Virginia
Bruce, heroine of this picture,
Continued at foot of next column.

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STAGE AND FILM TRAINED STARS

SHINE WITH EQUAL
LUSTRE?

Stage trained stars are greater in
number than stars who have risen
in the films alone, without stage ex-
perience. At the same time, the
film trained stars shine with equal
lustre.

A survey of the fourteen stars
under contract at the Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer studios shows that all
but two had stage training, and
many of them had outstanding stage
success before coming to the silver
screen.

John, Ethel and Lionel Barry-
more are, of course, indelibly woven
into the history of the stage.
Marion Davies first won fame in the
Siegfeld Follies. Wallace Beery was
a Henry W. Savage comedian prior
to his first attempts at the screen;
Clark Gable was a stage actor for
years; John Crawford in Innocent
Eyes and other musical shows.

Marie Dressler's stage career ex-
tended over a lifetime.

John Gilbert was on the stage as
a boy actor. Buster Keaton in
variety with "The Three Keatons" until
he was seventeen. Robert
Montgomery came to Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer from the New York
stage.

Norma Shearer, star of Strange
Interlude, A Free Soul and other
sensational hits, on the contrary was
never on the stage but started her
career in films and progressed from
an extra girl to a star by dint of
hard work.

Jackie Cooper, youngest of film
stars, has never been on the stage
either—except for a recent personal
appearance trip made after he had
achieved stardom.

FILMING UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN

PICTURE TAKEN ON ICE-
BERGS BY WOMAN OF 25

One of the most remarkable pic-
tures ever filmed has been brought
to London by Fraulien Leni Rei-
fenstahl, a 25-year-old, beautiful
German actress and producer.

It was taken entirely on icebergs
and ice floes off the coast of Green-
land. The camera men worked not
under arc lamps but in the light
of the midnight sun.

The cast played their parts in a
temperature many degrees below
zero, and more than once were
thrown into the water by the break
up of a floe beneath their feet.

Berg Turned Turtle.

On one occasion a small berg
turned turtle while the camera men
were working on it. This incident
is shown in the film, which has
been made for Universal, and is
to be called "S O S Iceberg."

Another shot shows the collapse
of a glacier, which plunged over a
cliff into the sea and sent up an
ocean geyser 600 feet high.

Fraulien Reifentahl, a tall,
graceful girl, stuck to her work
for five months, and became so ill
that she had to be rushed to a
Copenhagen hospital by aeroplane.

"I lived in a primitive hut, just
like an Eskimo woman," she told
a reporter yesterday. "I slept in a
seal sleeping-bag, and for food
I had seal's meat, which was very
good. But I absolutely refused to
drink whale oil. In spare time
"off" I shot seals and sea birds
or bathed.

Each dip had to be limited to
exactly one minute, because the
water was so cold that it seemed
to burn the skin. Climbing up the
icebergs was the most difficult part
of our job, although every member
of the film expedition was an ex-
perienced mountaineer.

"We had in many cases to cut
our way up with ice axes, step by
step."

shows her in the quaint marriage
service of the Austrian peasants.
The event takes place in the garden
of a Tyrolean castle and is accom-
panied by the singing and dancing
of the guests and a picturesque de-
piction of the wine-making with the
men pressing the grapes with their
bare feet.

The story of "Downstairs" was
written by Gilbert himself and cer-
ters about the activities of a char-
acter who knows no moral code.
Paul Lukas, Hedda Hopper, Re-
gina Owen and Olga Baclanova
have prominent supporting roles.

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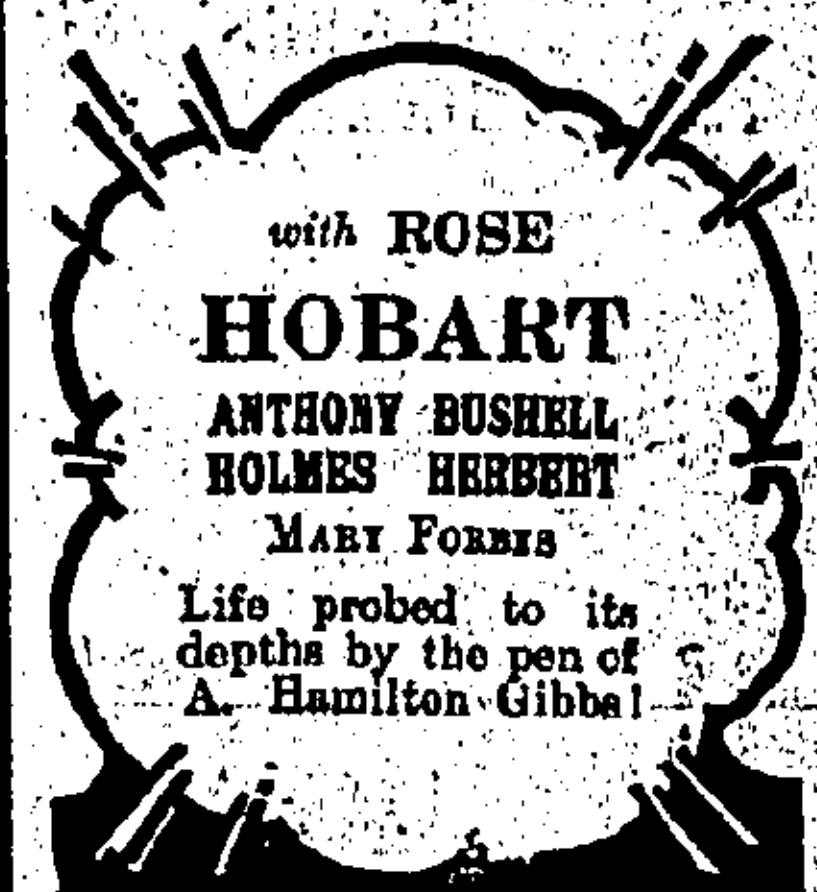
Here's Doug Jr. in his first
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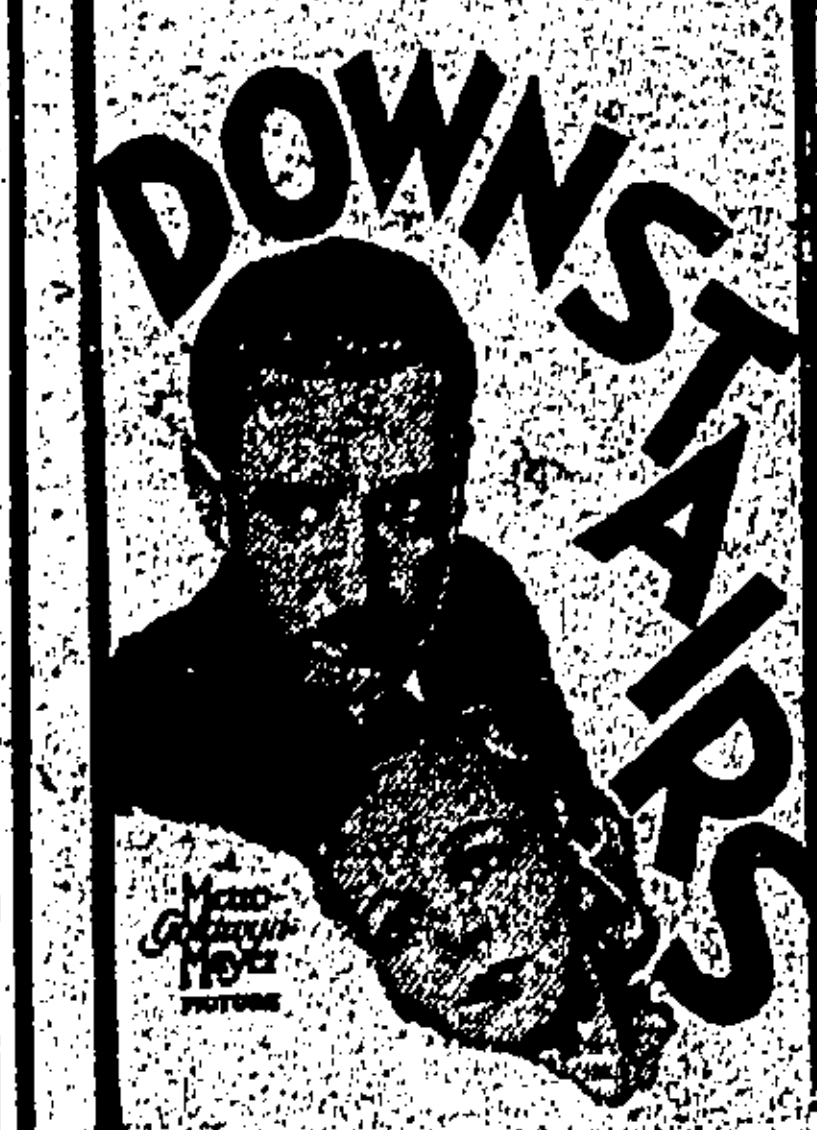
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PROTECTION

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

The Green Island Cement Company has been singled out by certain local papers who advocate some form of protection or "favour" by our Government.

Many local concerns would welcome some form of protection for similar reasons as those put forward for the Green Island Cement Company.

I personally have been engaged in the food business in this Colony for many years and have had to compete against large quantities of food stuffs brought here from sources outside the Colony and the British Empire.

It is suggested that our Government should make Contractors use a portion of the Green Island Cement in their work. I personally would be very grateful to our Government if they would make people eat a certain portion of locally produced or Empire products daily.

The form of competition complained of has been going on for many years and if the Green Island Cement Company has escaped until recently it has indeed very fortunate.

The Government must treat us all alike in this matter or let those concerns find ways and means to combat these conditions as Lancashire is now doing under similar circumstances.

It is sad to realize that our local industries are being badly hit by foreign competition, we must however be fair to all concerned.

FAIRNESS.

Hong Kong, December 22.

H.K. SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—With a view to raising funds for the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children a Charity Ball was held at the Hotel Cecil on the night of the December 2, 1932 under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

The function was largely attended and the result amply testifies to the ready response of the public to the Society's appeal. A summary of the receipts and expenditures is given below, from which it will be seen that a net amount of \$3,341.50 has been raised.

Receipts:

Programme: Advertisements	\$745.00
Raffles and Sales during the Dance	576.25
Sales of Tickets:—	
Through Mr. S. K. Ngan	\$1,300
Through Mr. Peter Sin	625
Through Mr. W. C. Chan	380
	2,905.00

Donations:—

Through Mr. Ngan: Mr. Arthur Woo	\$10
Mr. Ho Kam Tong	25
Messrs. J. I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd.	50
Mr. Wong Ka Tsun	10
	\$95
Through Mr. Sin: Mr. Paul Laufer	50
	145.00
	\$3,671.25

Expenditures:

Victoria Printing Press	\$72.50
Mr. True's Orchestra	170.00
Hotel Cecil, 1 box of chocolate	5.00
The Sincere Co., Ltd. (Two Dolls)	25.00
Li Wing Kee, floral decoration	10.00
The Sincere Co., Ltd., balloon	11.00
The Cho San and Co., paper ribbon	10.80
Sun Ki Hong, colour lights	8.00
Refreshments for Mr. True's Orchestra	13.85
	389.75

Net proceeds \$3,341.50

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WELL-PAID CHINESE
STEALS \$2.80

A Chinese named Cheng Tong was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday with (a) uttering a forged document, to wit, a bill for \$2.80 and (b) having in his possession four forged documents. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused had given a bill for \$2.80 to a foki and charged him to collect the sum for the Kwong Tai Steam Launch Company. The foki presented the bill and was told it was a forgery. The Police were notified and the foki was taken to Central Police Station.

In company with a detective he went to a shop in Winglok Street where the defendant was arrested. Detective Sergeant Carruthers said that four forged bills were found on defendant.

The defendant said he had nothing to say.

Mr. Wynne Jones: "I can't understand you," said on passing sentence. "For your class you have probably the finest job in the Colony—\$17 a month, free board and lodging, bonus of \$200 a year and commission of \$100—and you turn round and forge a bill for \$2.80."

gratitude to His Excellency the Governor for having kindly consented to be the Patron of the Charity Ball and to the Executive Council for the remission of the usual fee payable for permission to carry on the Dance after midnight.

We also wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the Dance either by way of services or donations, and particularly the Management of the Hotel Cecil for the free use of its newly decorated dancing hall and free supplies. Many valuable articles were received from various business houses and the raffles and sales of these during the dance were most productive. Our thanks are due to:—

The Yue Shing Printing Office for 1,000 tickets free of charge.

Messrs. Ah Man Hing Cheung for 50 silk badges.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson Co., Ltd. for 1 case "White Horse" Whisky and 1 case "Three Star" Brandy.

Messrs. Gande, Price Ltd. for 1 doz. bottles of various wines.

Messrs. J. D. Hutchison and Co. for 8 doz. packets of Fry chocolate and 2 cases Army Club Cigarettes.

The British American Tobacco Co., Ltd. for 1,000 cigarettes.

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Messrs. A. S. Watson's and Co., Ltd. for the entire supply of aerated waters.

Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd. for 1 case (3 bottles) J. Walker Red Label Whiskey, and

Mr. H. S. Mok for one book.

The proceeds of the Dance will greatly assist the Society to maintain its work amongst the poor and need of the Colony and we are sure all those who are so unfortunate as to need the Society's help would like us to express for them how much they appreciate, and, incidentally, how much they need the provision which the Society has been able to make for them.—Yours etc.

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P. S. BARRADAS RUNS UP 235
WITHOUT FLUKES

Shanghai.—It will be of interest to billiard players to know that P. S. Barradas, playing at the Club Lusitano last week, made a break of 235 in 31 minutes. At 228 while playing a losing hand-off the red in the middle pocket, he brought the red ball into baulk and ended his break by missing a losing hazard off the white through a slight miscalculation.

The merit of this big break was that it was devoid of any flukes, and it was played under the new rule with a limit of 100 successively outside the baulk line. It was a record for the Club Lusitano, where 200 never had been made before, and also a record for Shanghai.



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CHILDREN GIVE DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

In the absence of the Director of Education Mr. G. P. d. Martin, Mr. O. A. Brawn, Chief Inspector of Schools, presented the prizes to the successful pupils of the Peak School in the presence of a large gathering of parents, at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon.

Before the presentation of the prizes, the visitors were treated to a splendid programme of musical items and dances given solely by the juveniles. A Nativity play was also presented by a number of charming youngsters whose self-possession was totally unaffected by the occasion.

Mr. Brawn paid tribute to the excellent standard attained by the pupils, and thanked the headmistress, Mrs. P. Y. Stark, and her staff for their untiring efforts with the children.

THE SCHOOL REPORT.

In reading the Annual Report, Mr. Brawn said:—School opened on January 1 with 72 pupils, and attendance kept up well until March, when many children left for home. From then until July the numbers gradually declined, due to more children leaving and partly to illness. In September, the numbers increased to 67 and have remained about that ever since. School closed on December 23 with 69 pupils.

Health Good.

The school was inspected regularly by the Medical Officer for Schools, Dr. Minett. In May, there were three cases of diphtheria and school was closed from June 1 to 14 until the period of infection was over. Whooping Cough broke out in June and we had a few cases. Otherwise the health was good and reported on satisfactorily by the Medical Officer.

We had some changes of staff during the year. Mrs. Mackintosh resigned in May and was replaced by Mrs. Nicol, a temporary assistant mistress. In October, Mrs. Lamport, the Drill Mistress, resigned, and Miss Swift took over her work until the arrival from home of Miss Roger. Miss News-holme and Miss Whiteley were loaned to us during Mrs. Mackintosh's and Miss Bicheno's absence on sick leave.

High Standard of Work.

The school was inspected on several occasions by Mr. Brawn, Inspector of Schools, and class work, exercise books, etc., pronounced satisfactory. The Midsummer and Christmas examinations showed a high standard of work and the results were very satisfactory. Discipline was well and easily maintained throughout the year. The children worked for the M.C.C.L. at the Peak Children's Club and acted in various charity performances. When it has been possible, the older children have been taken to instructive films and plays. In many classes nature study walks have proved a source of interest and delight to the children. Even outside, sketching has been tried and greatly enjoyed by the children. I take this opportunity of thanking the staff for their hearty co-operation in all that has been done.

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MR. BRAUN'S CONGRATULATION.

Addressing the boys and girls, Mr. Brawn said that he was sorry the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. d. Martin was unable to be present on account of illness. The speaker went on to say that he always retained a great interest in the Peak School because his sister was instrumental in founding the school, together with Mrs. Atkins, in whose home the first class was held. Later, the Peak residents successfully petitioned the Government for the present school which had for its first headmistress Mrs. May.

The Chief Inspector said that he was more than satisfied with the standard of work done by the students during the past year, and stated that the Peak School standard was above the standard at home.

Prizes.

The full list of prize winners was as follows:—

Class 10.—Derek Berg, Peter Branson, Malcolm Crichton, Ian Carrie, Pamela Greenhill, Valerie Harkins, Jan Krogh-Moe, Knud Rasmussen, Ian Nicol, Hamish Nicol, Kenneth Ritchie, Leslie Womack, Peter Harris Walker, Dorothy Sleep, Julia Swann, Robin Young, Donald Chester-Woods, Neville Mills, Allan Douglas, Bannett Emmert, John Hopkins, Jane Strollett, Jean Weight.

Class 9.—Div. I: 1st, Manning Hamilton; 2nd, Martin Sherry; 3rd, Prudence Mayhew. Div. II: 1st, Averil Davenport Browne; David Brasier-Creagh; Antony Reis.

Class 8.—Div. I: 1st, Helen Sanger; 2nd, Molly Wynne Jones; 3rd, Margaret Henderson; Special Prizes, Joy Carrie and Barbara Enson. Div. II: 1st, John Wynne Jones; 2nd, Margaret Chat-ten; 3rd, Marygold Sorby.

Class 7.—Div. I: 1st, Yvonne Davenport Browne; 2nd, Derek Baynham; 3rd, Erica de Rome; Special Drawing Prize, Cathie Sherry. Div. II: 1st, Robin Franks; 2nd, Pearl Butcher; 3rd, Joan Douglas.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CLERK

ALLEGED FRAUD OF \$1,175

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday the case was opened in which James Lau, alias Lau-Sui-Sang, of 345, Lockhart Road, was charged with obtaining on May 9, 1931, the sum of \$1,175 from Leung Kit Sam by false pretences with intent to defraud.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of the complainant, while Mr. L. d'Almada represented the defendant.

In outlining the case, Mr. Marton said that the facts were very simple. The complainant, who was a retired Government servant with 26 years' service to his credit, was a very honest and straightforward man. In March, 1931, he had a promissory note given him in his favour by one Li On, to secure a sum of \$1,000 and interest. At this time he got to hear that Li On was going to sell some property, and hearing that it was to be done through the office of a certain local solicitor, he went to his office, and there saw the defendant whom he had known for a number of years and who was a clerk in that office.

Handed Over Promissory Note.

Complainant asked Lau if it was true that Li On was selling the property, and defendant told him it was. Next day Leung Kit Sam took the promissory note to Lau and asked him to collect the monies which would be passing through the office.

At least once a week throughout the months of March, April, and May the complainant went to see Lau and on each occasion asked him if the deal had gone through and if the money had been collected. Each time, he was told that the deal had not taken place.

Eventually he went to see the solicitor himself, and when he asked him if the deal had gone through he was told that it had, and immediately the complainant was shown the receipt, which bore the signature of Leung Kit Sam. When shown the signature, defendant denied that it was his.

Admitted Whole Business.

Leung Kit Sam then visited Lau who, in effect, admitted the whole business, and promised to pay back the money within three days time. When the complainant called to collect the money at the end of that time, Lau was missing, but his wife entreated him not to prosecute. Complainant agreed on condition that he would pay him \$500 down, but only \$487 had been paid over a period in small amounts.

Mr. Marton then went on to say that the fraud had been perpetrated in a very stupid way, the cheque for \$1,175 being made out by the solicitor concerned, who, on handing it over, received the receipt bearing Leung Kit Sam's signature. The evidence of the complainant was then heard, and after lengthy cross-examination by Mr. d'Almada the case was adjourned.

EUROPEAN IN COURT

EARLY MORNING INCIDENT IN WANCHAI

A charge of behaving in a disorderly and riotous manner in Queen's Road East, was preferred against Mr. W. A. Bennett at the Magistracy yesterday. Defendant pleaded not guilty and applied for a remand to secure legal advice. Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker said he was raiding illegal houses in (Continued on next column)

A DEAL IN FLASH- LIGHTS

CLAIM FOR \$944 IN
SUMMARY COURT

Before Mr. Justice Wood yesterday, the China Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of 8, Des Voeux Road, claimed \$944.64 from the Wing Fung firm and Cheung Lai Ting. The claim represented balance due on flashlights sold and delivered to the defendants.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ & Co.) was for plaintiffs and Mr. J. T. Prior (Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) for defendants.

Mr. Rendall said that flashlights to the value of \$1,144.64 were sold and delivered to defendants on July 13, 1932, and 40 days' credit was given. On October 11, the sum of \$200 was paid on account. The plaintiffs were still owed \$944.64.

Yung Yik Shu, manager of the plaintiff firm, said that the order for the goods was given by Cheung Lai Ting, who claimed to be proprietor of the Wing Fung firm. He later received the goods and put the firm's chop on the plaintiffs' books acknowledging indebtedness.

In reply to Mr. Prior, witness denied that the goods were not sold here, and also that they were sent to Penang to be sold on plaintiffs' account.

Yung Yik Chung, told Mr. Prior, he had no idea the goods were to be sold at Penang.

Mr. Prior submitted that Cheung Lai Ting should have been used as principal if he was proprietor.

In reply to Mr. Rendall, witness stated that the goods were ordered by telephone from Cheung Lai Ting.

Lai Shek Ki, travelling salesman for plaintiffs, giving evidence, spoke of a tea party on June 12, at which representatives of both firms were present. A friend of Cheung Lai Ting named Mow Chap Yue, a Straits merchant, discussed the question of the sale of flashlights in the Straits Settlements. It was decided that he should sell these goods for the Wing Fung firm in Malaya. The goods were duly sent to the Straits.

Cheung Lai Ting, accountant to the defendants, said the goods were given to Mow Chap Yue to sell for the plaintiffs. The freight charges were paid by the defendant firm when the goods were shipped for Malaya. He was to get back the money paid for freight if the goods were sold. Some of the goods were sold and \$200 had been remitted. His intention was to deduct the freight charge from the last payment. A letter had been received requesting that the price be reduced to enable sale in Malaya, and, if that was not possible, that the goods be brought back to Hong Kong.

Mr. Prior: If all the goods were sold who would be responsible for payment to the plaintiff?

Witness: Mow Chap Yue. I am merely the intermediate agent.

The Court adjourned for the production of the defendant's firm's books, and the case will be continued to-day.

Wanchai. He had a woman in custody when defendant, caught him by the arm. He was warned to go home but refused. When taken to the Police Station he created a disturbance.

Defendant was a free lance journalist. Some time ago he gave himself up at the Central Police Station as a vagrant.

Defendant: I particularly object to the statement of my being a journalist and being a vagrant. His Worship remanded the defendant until to-day.

WEDDINGS

MISS D'ARCY GWYNN AND
MR. K. STUART-SMITH

A large number of guests were present at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy in the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday in honour of the marriage of Miss Helen D'Arcy Gwynn, and daughter of Lieut. Col. D'Arcy Gwynn to Mr. Kenneth Stuart-Smith. Mr. Stuart-Smith is a well-known and popular member of Hong Kong Society, of his bride most of those present knew little except that she looked very charming indeed, we all hope however to have the pleasure of getting to know her and confirming that pleasant impression.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart-Smith received their guests under the traditional wedding bell of white flowers in the Jacobean room, and after the toasts had been given a move was made into the dining room where the cake was formally cut and the guests were served with tea.

The bride wore a charming gown of beige georgette with a tiny hat to match and carried a Victorian posy of violets. Mrs. Cassidy, as Matron of Honour, was dressed in leaf brown and wore a knot of violets.

Sir Joseph Kemp, in proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom expressed the pleasure that all Mr. Stuart-Smith's friends felt in welcoming so charming a newcomer to the Colony. He said that he hoped that Mrs. Stuart-Smith would enjoy her life here, and he felt that the fact that the bride's Christian name began with H and the bridegroom's with K, the initial letters of Hong Kong, was a good omen for the happiness of their future joint life here.

Mr. Stuart-Smith in replying mentioned his gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy for their great kindness to himself and to his bride, to which Mr. Cassidy replied in a short and witty speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart-Smith left yesterday for Baguio where the honeymoon is being spent.

HEITMEYER-MAY

Mr. Horst Heitmeyer, a well-known and popular member of the local German community, was married to Miss Thelma May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May of Hong Kong. The wedding took place at the Registry at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Norma May, and Miss Jeannette Chaillet as bridesmaids, and Mr. B. Rasmussen was the best-man. The bride looked charming in a lace Princess dress with long train, and carried a sheaf of pink roses.

Later in the day the bridal party motored out to Shatin, where the religious ceremony was held at the Tao Fong Shan monastery by Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, in both English and German, according to the Lutheran form of service. The newly married couple sailed by the Empress of Asia on their way to Baguio, where the honeymoon will be spent.

In the action J. K. Chatham v. Mrs. F. M. Chatham and F. C. Keith Watson in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, before Judge Sir Peter Grain, a decree nisi was granted, the custody of the child to be given to the respondent. Judge Grain said that, in this case, the child should go to the latter. Mr. B. T. Evans represented the petitioner and Mr. G. H. Wright the respondent.

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E. J. NATHAN,
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THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION [1932]

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PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd December, 1932. [2921]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

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Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1932. [2930]

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(4th March).

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd December, 1932. [2911]

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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 23, 1932.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S CAUTION

The President-elect of the United States is acting with great circumspection. His role, while awaiting the time, next March, when he assumes office, is no easy one, and he is determined not to find himself saddled with responsibility for a policy that he cannot control and does not approve. He is declining co-operation with President Hoover in choosing the personnel of the Debt Commission, despite the President's plea that while the Commission's labours may begin before Mr. Hoover's leaves White House they will continue long after the change-over. Of equal significance is Mr. Roosevelt's disavowal of President Hoover's attempt to link the problem of war debts either with the world economic conference or with disarmament. It is difficult to see how a world economic conference, if it is to be of the slightest assistance, can ignore War Debts. The armaments problem is also interlocked with those of confidence between nations, protection of industries and political alignments affecting trade, but a certain superficial case exists for considering the two things as distinct and independent.

The tenacity with which America insists upon the payment of war debts can only be understood if the extraordinary distress of the country be kept in mind. According to a well-qualified observer: "America's misery would need a book to set out its wintry vagaries. Great cities are bankrupt. Empty skyscrapers are being pulled down to save the tax demands. Even the

Sovereign States are now queuing up for Federal hand-outs. The President of the American Federation of Labour warned Mr. Hoover of a possible revolution unless Federal doles were set on foot for an army of unemployed which may number 15,000,000 hands before the spring sun shines again. No wonder there is a lack of eagerness to forego the hope aroused by the promise that "any annual payments for foreign debts will be used to secure the expansion of foreign markets for America's agricultural products."

There are two views as to the possible way out of the chaos. The British attitude is that America, by an unselfish and bold policy, of cancelling war debts, will improve her own, as well as the world, position. Further it is urged that a lowering of tariffs, a better distribution of gold, and an international scheme of armament reduction would restore confidence and stimulate a return to normal production and distribution of commodities of all kinds. While that may be the cure for Great Britain, and is, we believe, the right policy for the world, there is no disguising immediate difficulties and loss, which such course may involve. Protected industries and the U.S. National Treasury would alike feel the strain. Moreover, many people firmly believe that in the creed of national self-sufficiency, lies the way to reconstruction. President Hoover inclined somewhat grudgingly to the wider view. To him the world owes the great moratorium at a time of catastrophic peril. He is a protagonist of disarmament to the extent of using the prospect of cancelling war debts as a lever to obtain a genuine reduction of armed forces. It would even appear that he clings to War Debts not because he believes they are of real use to his countrymen, except as a bargaining weapon, but because cancellation is not practical politics. His countrymen are almost solid against that course.

The holding of office changes outlook, but at present Mr. Roosevelt apparently leans to the view that a self-supporting America can work out her own salvation regardless of Europe. Mr. Roosevelt is a gentleman-farmer of New York State, or he was before he sailed the seas of politics. As a young man he held the post of Under-Secretary for the Navy. His natural bias is towards protection by tariffs, and a big navy. American for the Americans! He does not wish the world all, but his own country must come first. Possibly it is as well. Mankind has not yet reached the mental calibre required for world collaboration. An era of organized frugality such as prevails in Germany may be ahead for all countries. There may be an abandonment of luxuries and a return to the ancient Greek idea that men should live simply and strenuously; not so much in the manner of a sweating industrialism, as in that of a frugal and intellectual pursuit. Germany, Italy, and Russia, turning to that way, a strange way, nations whose greatness has been based upon international trade, and the theory that the world was progressing towards economic unity.

★ News and Views ★

The Last Straw!

Soviet Russia has recently lifted the ban on jazz. What can the people of that country have done now to deserve such treatment?

Rough Stuff at Reading.

"Because of the unseemly behaviour of a section of the public, Reading Museum and Art Gallery is not to be opened on Sundays," says a Home paper.

Now they are going to the pictures.

Road Up to Moscow.

A visitor to Moscow in 1930, heard that the old cobbled streets were to be relaid with the finest concrete slab surface. Returning in the summer of this year, she found that the cobbles had been raised, but that nothing had been laid down.

B.C.'s Timber Wealth.

The export trade in lumber from British Columbia, one of the richest sources in the world of high-grade commercial lumber, has been notably good this year and prospects are most promising. In the first eight months shipments to the British Isles totalled 69,000,000 feet and by the end of the year the total will pass 100,000,000 feet.

How Liquor Disappoints.

Finland furnishes another example of the manner in which liquor disappoints those who look forward to a large governmental revenue as the result of its legalization and taxation, says an American paper. Sales by the government monopoly dropped from 406,000 liters in September to 252,000 liters in October, chiefly as the result of smuggling activities.

Young Australia.

Adelaide, S. Aust.—Too proud to live any longer on the dole, six youths from Port Adelaide have just embarked on a thrilling river adventure in search of odd jobs.

First of all they saved enough from their relief rations to provide them with food for two days. With wood picked up from ships at Port Adelaide they built a dinghy, and fitted it with a mast, bowsprit, sails, oars and rowlocks at a total cost of 8/- for copper nails. The sails were made from seven flour bags.

In addition to the dinghy, the party has two canvas canoes, measuring eight and six feet. Three of the lads will row the dinghy, and the other three will take charge of the large canoe. The third craft, holding the gear, is being towed. All the members of the party belong to the Port Adelaide swimming club, and are used to boats.

\$200,000 Bird Collection.

New York.—The collection of 280,000 bird specimens of Baron Lionel Walter de Rothschild, regarded as the most famous in the world, and valued originally at \$200,000, has been acquired by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and her children for presentation to the American Museum of Natural History as a memorial to her husband.

Trade Union Membership.

The Ministry of Labour reports that at the end of last year the total number of trade unions in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was 1,081, and that they had a total membership of 4,611,000. In the preceding year there were 1,098 unions with 4,831,000 members, so that the decrease was 213,000. Fifteen small unions, with an aggregate membership of 6,000, were dissolved during the year, and seven other small unions, with an aggregate of 5,000 members, amalgamated with other unions. Five unions, with a total of 2,000 members, were formed. Nineteen unions had their headquarters in Northern Ireland.

Trade union membership reached its highest point in 1920, when the total was 8,339,000, and the decline since then has been 3,728,000, or nearly 45 per cent.

Eggs Extraordinary.

A remarkable story comes from New Guinea, where it is claimed that the natives, by feeding the guinea fowl on the seeds of a certain yam, have been able vastly to increase the size of the eggs.

Having assimilated the seeds, a bird produces eggs of normal size, but their peculiarity is to continue growing after being laid. The natives take the egg and place it in the steamy atmosphere of a mangrove swamp—which apparently assists the process of swelling—and then, after about ten days, retrieve it and have a feast. The dainty is cooked in a cistern, and a score or more sit round and carve it with their long, sharp knives.

There is enough yolk and white to satisfy twenty-three men, and a project is on foot to mature several dozen of these extraordinary eggs and make a delicious omelette to which the whole island will be invited.

Local and General

The Hong Kong dollar was quoted yesterday at 1s 3d.

One case of meningitis was reported on Wednesday.

There will be a midnight service at St. Peter's Church on Christmas Eve, commencing at 11.30 p.m.

The members of the Indian Section of the Royal Naval Yard Police are giving a tea at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on the 27th inst. in honour of Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan on the occasion of his retirement on pension.

The American Consulate-General, Shanghai, will appreciate the receipt of information regarding the present whereabouts of Mr. Franklin Govany Fraykas, who is reported to have left the Philippine Islands about four years ago.

In endeavouring to avoid a collision, Mr. C. E. Terry, on Wednesday night, drove his car into the railings guarding a nullah in Waterloo Road. Mr. Terry received a slight cut on the head and the car was damaged to the extent of \$300.

Members of the Indian Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve will be holding a tea party in honour of Mr. Sirdar Khan, their O.C., on the occasion of his retirement on pension; the function taking place at Lane Crawford's restaurant to-day at 5.15 p.m.

Miss W. P. McLiving at 30, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, was the victim of a bag-anthracis; in Ladder Street on Wednesday night, a bag containing money and other articles to the value of \$500 being stolen by a young Chinese who succeeded in making good his escape.

A complaint has been lodged with the police by Mr. Poon Cho, manager of the New Seng Noodle Shop, that a partner who was sent to the Ming Ching Bank to change \$10,000 into China notes, had failed to return, and that all efforts to locate him at his usual address had been unsuccessful.

The Chinese Government Railway Zone Products Exhibition will be opened in Shanghai about the middle of February, 1933, instead of the middle of this month as previously announced.

A Chinese having the appearance of a mendicant went to the Tsim Wan Police Station on Wednesday to make a report, but collapsed and died before he could make any statement. Death appears to be due to natural causes.

During the absence in Macao of Leung Sookkan, a married woman living at No. 31, Wing Wo Street, a thief presented himself at the address with a letter purporting to have been written by her, and secured possession of three trunks containing dresses worth \$200. The fraud was discovered on the woman's return.

Captain V. L. Relster, master of the motor vessel Mulman, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday, with having on December 1, exhibited navigation lights on his vessel while it was made fast to buoy No. 5. As the police were not pressing the charge, Commander Hole administered a caution.

Principal Chinese Detective Sek Fui arrested a Chinese in Reclamation Street on Tuesday night and in his shoes found two forged \$10 Chartered Bank notes. The arrested man, Sin Man, was brought before Mr. Batters at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday and charged with possession of the notes. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Inspector Mordley prosecuted.

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. William Kay, schoolmaster of the Education Department, residing at 16, Conduit Road, and Miss Grace Kathleen Williams, of Kennedy Road, between Mr. William Edward Parry, Military Hospital, Bowden Road, and Miss Nellie Lincoln, 3, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

CIVILISING NEW GUINEA

AUSTRALIA REPORTS ON HER MANDATE

Geneva.—In presenting the Annual Report for 1931 of the mandatory power for New Guinea, Sir Donald Cameron (Australia) informed the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations that the welfare of the natives rather than economic exploitation of the territory had been the paramount consideration of the mandatory. The health services absorbed one-fifth of the total revenue. The Report shows that the health of the population has vastly improved, and there has been a notable reduction of infant mortality.

In raising a very primitive people, accustomed to incessant tribal warfare, to the standard of the mechanical age, care has been taken not to interfere with native laws and customs more than is absolutely necessary. Special attention is being given to education.

The Annual Report for Western Samoa, presented by Sir Thomas Wilford (New Zealand), also testifies to satisfactory progress in that territory.

PLAN TO SAVE FAMOUS DOWNS

SUPPORT FROM SUSSEX LANDOWNERS

Brighton, Nov. 11.—Steps will be taken at the next meeting of the Brighton, Hove and District Town Planning Advisory Committee to form an executive authority to safeguard the glory of Sussex—the South Downs.

Encouraging support and co-operation have been given by a number of owners of large estates in the region, notably Lord Gage. There is ample land both for building and for preservation. All that is necessary is that the place and form of development should conform to the nature of the countryside.

The Downs are famous all the world over, and with the people of Sussex lies the responsibility for safeguarding this precious heritage. Destroy their beauty and seclusion, and one of the chief assets of the towns and villages is lost.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 23)

Auctions.

Sale of Motor Car, China Auction Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

Sports.

Billiards:—Open Championship: Master-Gunner—Bailey—P. C. Atkinson (St. Patrick's Club), 8.30 p.m.
Chess:—Kowloon Chess Club Champions, Senior: A. D. Siquiera v. P. T. Rozario; A. C. Ridlington v. J. S. Smith; B. W. Paul v. C. M. Siquiera; Junior: A. J. Diniakoff v. P. Vranovich; A. J. Kurrik v. H. H. Bush; T. E. Parry v. J. Easton; A. Prata v. A. L. Rocha; Dr. H. D. Matthews v. M. Cuniatti.
Hockey:—Mannik Tournament: University v. 19th Battery (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.; Signals v. Medway (Marina), 4 p.m. Friendly match: Hong Kong Hockey Club v. A v. Y.M.C.A. (King's Park), 8.15 p.m.

Theatres.

King's: "Dance Team." Queen's: "Chances." Central: "Homicide Squad." Star: "Transgression."

Dances.

Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant. Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant and Peninsula Hotel.

Miscellaneous.

Nativity Play, St. John's Cathedral, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Special Choral Service, 9 p.m.

Principal Malls.

Inward:—America by President Monroe; Europe via Suez by Hakone Maru; Europe via Siberia by Buenos Aires Maru.
Outward:—America and Europe via Siberia by Pres. Jefferson 5 p.m.; Europe via Suez by Katori Maru.

SATURDAY

(December 24)

Sports.

Cricket:—Triangular Tournament: Hong Kong O.C. v. Army, First Division; Civil Service v. University (F.); Indian R.C. v. Craigiegowrie (F.). Second Division: Police v. Hong Kong O.C. (L.); Craigiegowrie v. Queen's College (F.); University v. Civil Service (F.).

Football:—Loi Wah Cup Competition: Chinese v. Navy (Caroline Hill), 3.30 p.m.; Second Division: Lincolns v. St. Joseph's; Ewo v. South China; Chinese Athletic v. Navy; Club v. Tsung Tain; S.W. Borderers v. Royal Artillery; Kowloon v. Eastern. Third Division: St. Joseph's v. Lincolns; Royal Air Forces v. R.A.S.C.; Signals v. Radio Sports; University v. Heereio; S.W. Borderers v. Chinese Athletic.
Rugby:—Combined Services v. Club (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.

Theatres.

Central: "Homicide Squad." King's: "Dance Team." Majestic: "Palmy Days." Queen's: "Chances." Taiping: "Rainbow Trail." Oriental: "Night World." Star: "Transgression."

Dances.

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel and Majestic Dancing Academy. Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula, Hong Kong and Republic Day Hotels.
Entertainments:—Gala Night at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, and Gloucester. Australian Trio at the King's Theatre.

Principal Malls.

Outward:—Australia by Atsuta Maru 9 a.m.; Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Services 9 a.m.; Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru 9 a.m.

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

We are much afraid that our statistics upon the local Government of this Colony have been so repeated and so sweeping, that we are looked upon by the community as the shepherds looked on the boy who cried "wolf," too often. We cannot conceal from ourselves the apprehension, that we have been as it were making and vinding plaster of Paris images. Whether the Colonial Government "loves to be despised," or whether that portion of the community whose opinion carries weight, consider the acts of their legislature too frivolous to notice, we cannot say; but this we know that while our plaster images all like hot cakes, they seem entirely to fail in producing the effect desired, and nothing but the delight we feel in turning them out, causes the stock to be kept up.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 23, 1857.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS.

Yesterday evening the enrolment of volunteers for the new corps was commenced. The Commandant, Major Moore Lane swore in the recruits, who were passed by the Hon. Surgeon, Dr. Stockwell. Between 30 and 40 were enrolled yesterday evening, which was considered very satisfactory for a commencement. The enrolment will be continued at the same hour for some nights further, and the first drill will take place after the Christmas holidays. Some specimens of the uniform to be worn are already to be seen at the Drill Hall, and the Corps will certainly be very well and neatly armed, equipped in a few months' time, to the new distinct Corps. The building has been cleared of the lumber by which it was formerly filled, and having been cleaned and put into order is now quite ready for use. All that is wanted now is a large number of recruits and the movement will be started on a first rate footing.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 23, 1882.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Hawke, cruiser, was recommissioned at Chatham by Capt. O. F. Gillett, for special service in conveying naval relics to Singapore, after which she is to join the Portsmouth Division of the Home Fleet. The Hawke was manned by the nucleus crew of the Disdain, cruiser. Her relieved nucleus crew, drafted to the King Alfred, cruiser, Capt. F. O. Thursby, flying the flag for Admiral Sir A. W. Moore, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, is at present at the Great Ouse, cruiser, at Singapore, where the King Alfred will be recommissioned for a further term of service as flagship of the China Station.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 23, 1907.

FUTURE OF AIRSHIPS?

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH DR. ECKENER

[TRANSCOAST "KUMIN"]

BERLIN, Dec. 19. In an exclusive interview with a "Transcoast" representative Dr. Hugo Eckener, the famous master of the dirigible "Graf Zeppelin," confirmed the report of his impending departure for the Dutch East Indies for studying the meteorological conditions along the proposed route for a future dirigible service between the Netherlands and her colonies.

In future world traffic and communications," Dr. Eckener said, "the dirigible is destined to play an even more outstanding role than hitherto imagined. Now that the South-American route is well established and since it has proved after more than a year's scheduled flights that Zeppelin travel is not only safe but even an undertaking which is both a tremendous aid to modern commerce and a lucrative business in itself, I am looking confidently forward to the opening of other lines and to thus further development of the airships which eventually will span a great part of the world in regular scheduled flights."

Economic Advantages.

"The economic advantages of an air-route to the East-Indies, which may eventually be extended to other parts in South-eastern Asia, and even to the Far East, are clear."

Dr. Eckener then emphasized the largely tentative character of his forthcoming journey, declaring that there was a tremendous amount of provisional work to be done before such a service to the Dutch East-Indies can be initiated.

Under Dutch Auspices.

His journey is arranged under the auspices of the Dutch Syndicate for Airship Service to the East Indies, from which company a prominent member will be accompanying the commander.

Dr. Eckener will leave on Dec. 30 aboard the Dutch liner "Baden" for Egypt, from where, after a stay of about a week, he will continue his trip to Batavia.

COURT MOVES TO SANDRINGHAM

ROYAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. To-morrow the King and Queen will travel by Royal train to Sandringham where the Court will remain about six weeks.

The Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family, who are spending Christmas with the King and Queen, are not expected at Sandringham till Saturday.

ONE WAY TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY

STARRING IN "RESPUTIN."

Ethel Barrymore celebrated her birthday in what even to the screen is a novel manner—by working out some of her most important dramatic scenes all day long, at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Lionel, John and Miss Barrymore are being co-starred in "Reputin." When August fifteenth arrived, it was the day designated for the "big set" in which she worked almost continually.

After a hard day's work John disclosed the secret. It was Ethel's birthday. She didn't mention it because she was afraid the production office might want to let her off early or something of the kind. "Which," remarked Lionel, "shows Ethel's so new to pictures that she doesn't know production-offices."

The new picture is a vivid drama of Russia in which Miss Barrymore plays the Czarina, Lionel the "Mad Monk" and John, "Prince Paul." Ralph Morgan, Ted Alexander, Diana Wynyard, C. Henry Gordon, Louise Closser Hale and many others of note are in an elaborate cast.

COLONIES AND BRITAIN'S PREFERENCES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. THE President of the Board of Trade was asked in the House of Commons whether in view of the opinions expressed by various Chambers of Commerce, he would now enter upon a policy designed for the abrogation of existing treaties and to enable all Colonies to give "effective" preference to Great Britain.

The Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, Major Colville, replied that it was proposed to consult organizations representing trade generally as soon as the relevant facts could be put before them.

COASTAL STEAMER SUNK

SHIPS COLLIDE IN N. SEA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. EIGHT lives were lost off the Durham coast this morning when two coastal steamers, the s.s. Gateshead and the s.s. Miranda collided outside Seaham Harbour.

The collision occurred in foggy weather and the side of the Gateshead was smashed in by the bigger vessel.

She sank within a few minutes of the accident and her master and seven members of the crew went down in her.

Five others were picked up by the Miranda after an immersion of some minutes in the bitterly cold North Sea.

PROTEST BY A K.C.

SHARP REBUKE TO A WITNESS

LIBEL ACTION BY LEVER BROTHERS

Lever Brothers and the directors of the company, of Port Sunlight, were the plaintiffs in a libel action which came before Mr. Justice Branson in the King's Bench Division.

Damages were claimed from Mr. William M. Kneale and Mr. George Harvey Bagnall, whose address was given as New Oxford-street, London.

The hearing was adjourned. Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., opening Lever Brothers' case, said there was a plea of justification in the defence.

"I think, however," he said, "that the jury will probably come to the conclusion that it is one of the most serious libel actions that the courts ever had to try."

In substance, said Sir Patrick, it was alleged that for years the plaintiff company and its directors had been a colossal fraud.

Previous Prosecution.

Sir Patrick said that some years ago the company prosecuted Mr. Kneale for libel, and he was convicted at the Central Criminal Court and sent to prison for nine months.

It was thought that that would be the end of the matter, but Mr. Kneale revived his old campaign. The company intended to ask for an injunction against Mr. Kneale, and if they obtained it no shareholder would ever be troubled with him again.

Sir Patrick, dealing with the history of Lever Brothers, Ltd., said that the company was now more prosperous than it had ever been.

"This man Kneale is a very dangerous man," Patrick added. "There is a large bundle of letters on which you will form your opinion. They go back years over the life of the late Lord Leverhulme. It would require two or three pantetheons to bring all the documents to court, but Mr. Kneale shall have them if he requires them, as we have gone to the greatest pains for him."

Sir Patrick, dealing with the second defendant, Mr. Bagnall, said that he was formerly in the employment of the company and was a good servant, but there came a time when Lord Leverhulme considered it undesirable that he should remain in the company, and he had to go.

He brought an action against Lever Brothers claiming money which he said was due to him while in their employment, and which he said had been promised him. Mr. Justice McCardie, who tried the action, said the claim was "ill-founded, fraudulent, and dishonest."

Defence Struck Out.

In the present case Mr. Bagnall's position was entirely different from that of Mr. Kneale. He had put in a defence which had been struck out. What was being asked for now practically concerned only Mr. Kneale.

Sir Patrick was proceeding to deal in detail with Mr. Kneale's attitude when Mr. Kneale, who was sitting at the solicitors' table, rose and said that one of the judges who sat in the Court of Criminal Appeal, which dismissed his appeal against his conviction at the Central Criminal Court was a shareholder of Lever Brothers.

Sir Patrick (heavily)—I do protest against a blackmailing, rascal making a statement like that. It is an absolute outrage and he ought to be ashamed of it.

Mr. Kneale sat down and Sir Patrick continued his opening speech after making his protest.

ADDITIONS TO FREE LIST

MANILA HEMP NOW INCLUDED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. A TREASURY Order adds to the Free List, as from December 29th, imports of Manila hemp; iron bromide; bristles; non-precious imitation or artificial stones and beads.

RUBBER SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

MANUFACTURERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO COST

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. THE House of Commons has passed the first reading of a Bill introduced by Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick (Con., Preston) providing that rubber manufacturers in Britain contribute, on a basis of the amount of raw material handled, to scientific research.

Mr. Kirkpatrick explained that the Bill, slightly modified, would meet the objections raised when similar measures passed their second readings in 1928 and 1931.

DISARMAMENT CONVERSATIONS

MR. HENDERSON TO ATTEND

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. ANSWERING a question in the House of Commons, Captain Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had been invited to attend any further meeting of the Five Powers on the subject of disarmament, and had accepted.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES PASS BEER MEASURE

BUT NOT LIKELY TO PASS SENATE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. THE House of Representatives voted for beer by 230 to 165. If the measure passes the Senate, it is believed it will be vetoed by President Hoover, in which case it is unlikely that it will secure the necessary two-thirds majority in Congress to override the President. Even if the Bill were passed, it would not mean that beer would be sold in all the states, as many have prohibition laws still unrepealed.

DEVELOPMENT OF SHANGHAI

MR. PERCY FOWLER ON CITY'S PROGRESS

NEED TO KEEP PERSONAL TOUCH WITH CHINA

Shanghai—Exactly thirty years since he first joined the staff of Messrs. Brunner Mond and Company, Ltd., Mr. Percy Fowler, now chief foreign commercial adviser in London to Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. and a Director of many associated and subsidiary companies is again officiating at the chief China depot of that world-wide industrial organisation, in Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Mr. Fowler, who has already renewed association with a large number of Shanghai friends since he arrived in the city came to Shanghai in 1902. He returned to England for a period in 1922, and six years later was transferred to the London headquarters of the company, where he has since remained.

Leaving London in September for his trip to the Far East, Mr. Fowler broke his journey in Japan, where he was particularly impressed by the general air of industriousness which prevailed. In an interview with a North-China Daily News representative he remarked that in Japan everybody seemed to work, and to work hard.

Mr. Fowler said he had been greatly struck by the number of developments which had taken place in Shanghai since he was last here. In no part of the world had he encountered anything to equal the city's continued progress.

"It is phenomenal to watch this city going ahead as it is, with millions of pounds being spent on building improvements, when one bears in mind the very different conditions which prevail in other countries," Mr. Fowler remarked.

"When I came to Brunner Mond in Shanghai, as the most junior member of the company, the whole of the firm's business was transacted from one room in Kiukiang Road, about the size of one of the private offices in the present Imperial Chemical Industries building here."

Direct Contact Necessary.

"I noticed on my arrival in Shanghai that the British merchant in this country has to do with politics, the better."

BRITISH CAPITAL IN CHINA'S RLYS.

HOW BOND HOLDERS ARE FARING

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. HOW British financial interests are faring in connection with the Chinese railways was the theme of a series of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, replying, said that the position of British bondholders as regards the Peking-Mukden lines, was unaffected by the Manchukuo declaration of independence.

After repeated representations to the Chinese Government, he added, the latter had now advanced concrete proposals relating to the claims of British ex-employees of Chinese railways for money due at the termination of their services.

Interest Default.

Representations have also been made to China in respect of their default in interest upon the Amortisation Loans of the Chinese Railways. The Chinese Government had responded to the extent that the Ministry of Railways was now devising a means of liquidating the debt, although they expressed the view that a settlement must await a definite scheme of collective treatment.

Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

As regards the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Captain Eden understood that arrangements had been made to pay monthly deposits into a special account which was to accumulate a fund to meet the arrears on the loan services.

Finally, he gave the questioners an assurance that the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, would continue to make the necessary representations to China.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 20. CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—
Spot 18.9/16d.
Dec. 22 18.9/16d.
Forward 18.5/8d.

NO DIRECT AIR-MAIL FOR HONG KONG

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. AT question time in the House of Commons to-day, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stated that it was impossible to give a definite forecast regarding the proposed British-Australia air-mail service, but it was believed that it would be in operation within a few months of the taking of a decision.

An interim offer by the Royal Dutch Indian Airways to provide a service pending the establishment of the British-Australian Airmail was under the consideration of the Government in consultation with the Australian Government.

TO POPULARISE AIR-TOURING

BRITISH FIRMS ENTERPRISE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. THE first of a fleet of "Dragon" cabin aeroplanes, with which an Essex firm of motor coach proprietors proposes to organise inland air routes and popularise air touring in Britain, was delivered yesterday, and the naming ceremony was performed by Mr. Mollison.

The machine is equipped with two Gipsy Major engines of the type used by Mrs. Mollison on her recent flights to the Cape and back. The Dragon's maximum speed is 135 miles per hour and the disposable load is 1,350 pounds.

China changes which the ordinary man in England cannot visualise, even if he has had direct contact with this country. I am convinced that without being actually on the spot no business man can comprehend the enormous developments which have taken place here. Any one who goes home to England and stays there for two or three years, thinking he can maintain contact with this country, makes the greatest mistake of his life. The man who wishes to keep his knowledge up to date and maintain an understanding of the China trade cannot afford to leave the country for long periods.

From the experience gained during the greater part of thirty years spent in China, Mr. Fowler believes that the few British merchants in this country have to do with politics, the better.

King Boris has consolidated his position by his marriage to an Italian princess, and no danger is apprehended by the ex-monarch's wish to return.

Bulgaria, like Rumania, still has a soft spot in her heart for exiled members of the reigning house, and would like to see Ferdinand back in Sofia as a loyal friend.

In appearance the ex-king retains his dignity and distinction. He has the hawk-like formidable nose and clear blue eyes of the Coburgs, and an Edward-VII beard.

He speaks deliberately and with a nasal accent, and has a Mephistophelian partiality for satire and mordant humour. Recently he passed through Vienna to visit the Bulgarian painter Karl Prinz, in order to see some lovely landscapes of the Bulgarians he hopes soon to see in reality.

TAXES ON RICE TO GO

IMPORTANT DECISION BY C.E.C.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 22. AN IMPORTANT decision, placing the tax on rice, particularly, has been taken at the third plenary session of the Central Executive Committee, Kuomintang.

The delegates adopted a proposal to cancel the inter-provincial embargo upon rice and wheat and to abolish the inter-provincial taxes upon these commodities.

There has been considerable opposition to these taxes in some quarters, hence the move is likely to prove extremely popular.

The session is holding its final meeting this morning to be followed by a special closing ceremony.

ORDER FOR BRITISH ROLLING-STOCK

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[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. AN ORDER for eight Pacific type locomotives and tenders has been received by the North British Locomotive Company of Glasgow from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

FOR WELFARE OF CHINA

PRAYERS OFFERED BY PANCHEN LAMA

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

NANKING, Dec. 17. Prayers for the welfare and prosperity of China were offered by the Panchen Lama yesterday at the Mausoleum Park.

The Tibetan dignitary was visited by President Lin Sen yesterday. In the afternoon, he attended the 3rd plenary session of the Central Executive Committee as an observer.—Kuo Min.

PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL BANK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

NANKING, Dec. 17. The Agricultural Finance Committee of the Ministry of Industry at a meeting yesterday decided to organize a preparatory office for the projected Central Agricultural Bank.

It was also decided to establish granaries in all rice-producing centers. A sub-committee of five was appointed to draft regulations governing these granaries.—Kuo Min.

FERDINAND OF BULGARIA TO RETURN

ENVOY NEGOTIATING IN SOFIA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

VIENNA, Nov. 7.—Ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, whose son Boris now occupies his throne, is to return to Bulgaria, according to a report published in the Sofia newspaper, "Duma."

The former ruler—known as "Toxy Ferdinand"—in the war years—now almost crippled by gout. His walk is painful and slow, and he is never seen without his favourite silver-topped walking stick.

Ferdinand's chamberlain and confidant, Mr. Ganashev, who arranged the monarch's flight in 1918, and followed him into exile, has arrived in Sofia, states "Duma," to make arrangements for his royal master's return.

King Boris has consolidated his position by his marriage to an Italian princess, and no danger is apprehended by the ex-monarch's wish to return.

Bulgaria, like Rumania, still has a soft spot in her heart for exiled members of the reigning house, and would like to see Ferdinand back in Sofia as a loyal friend.

In appearance the ex-king retains his dignity and distinction. He has the hawk-like formidable nose and clear blue eyes of the Coburgs, and an Edward-VII beard.

He speaks deliberately and with a nasal accent, and has a Mephistophelian partiality for satire and mordant humour. Recently he passed through Vienna to visit the Bulgarian painter Karl Prinz, in order to see some lovely landscapes of the Bulgarians he hopes soon to see in reality.

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LENA GOLDFIELDS DISPUTE

DECISION SOON EXPECTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. REPLYING to a House of Commons question regarding the Lena Goldfields award, Captain Eden said the Foreign Secretary had the matter under consideration, but had been prevented by his recent illness from dealing with it as he intended.

He hoped that when the House met again, Sir John Simon would be able to announce such action as had been taken in the meantime.

DEAN INGE LASHES THE SCIENTISTS

THEIR "INTOLERABLE PESSIMISM"

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 21. DISEASED UGLINESS OF MODERN ART

The "intolerable and incredible pessimism" of modern science and the ugliness of modern art were condemned by Dean Inge when he delivered the Warburton lecture in Lincoln's Inn Chapel.

"His subject was 'The World of Values,'" said Dean Inge, "give us what aims at being a coherent closed system, an account of the universe as it is. I do not think their system is really watertight, but it aims at being complete."

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"Space and time will both be empty—a picture which is not only radically pessimistic but which leaves out all the things that we really believe in and care for—love and goodness and beauty, all the imperishables, all the higher values. Such a view of reality may not be exactly inconceivable, but it is intolerable and incredible."

A Test of Religion.

"On the other hand, when I steep myself in all the great idealist thinkers I am entirely convinced that the eternal spiritual world is the only real world. This vision is more than satisfying."

"But then I remember that I have my duties as a citizen, a father, a clergyman here and now in London in the twentieth century. What is the relation between these two worlds in both of which I have to live?"

"Is anything valuable in itself? The fashionable philosophical creed says 'No.' We are told that absolute unchanging values are an illusion. Many, however, are getting weary of this disintegrating scepticism and relativism which seem to endanger the meaning of life."

"If a man wants to know what his real religion is he should ask himself this question: 'What are the things which I would die rather than do?'"

"With many men the list would consist mainly of things dishonourable rather than sinful; cruelty and base ingratitude would appear on almost every list. But whatever the unpardonable sin for us is even if it is merely to act like a cad—if there are any things which we would die rather than do, we have acknowledged goodness as an absolute value."

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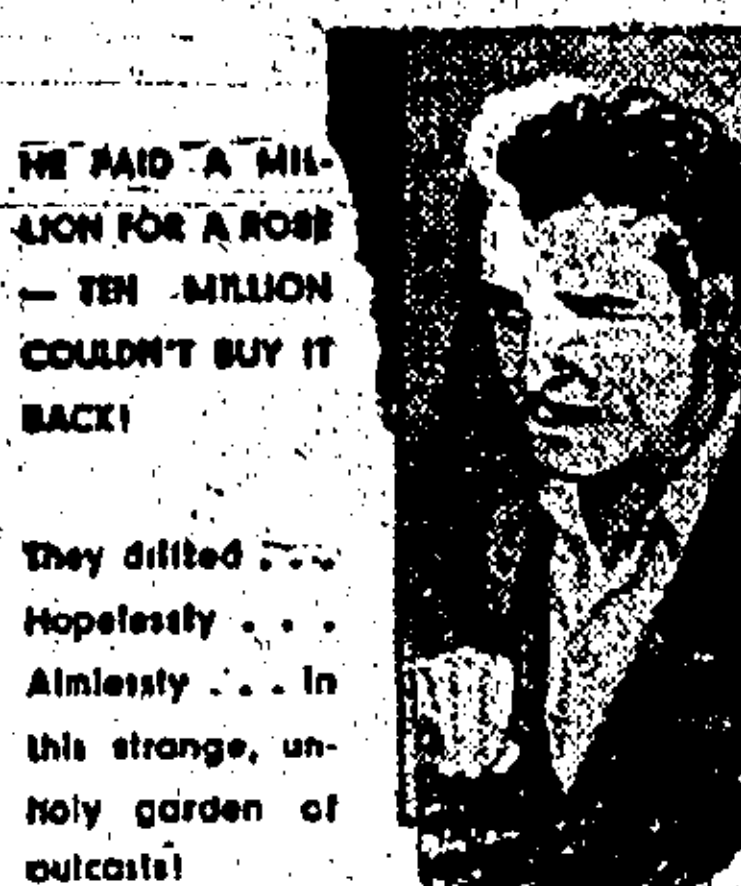
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CRICKET NOTES

**KOWLOON'S BRILLIANT
VICTORY**

The only topic of conversation among keen cricketers over last week-end was the surprising victory over the Club, snatched by Kowloon at the last minute. "I do not think I have often seen a more interesting and exciting match and, to be perfectly frank, I think the better side lost." Normally about seven times out of ten the game between the two elevens would be drawn. But of the other three the Club ought to win at least two. To my mind it was a match won on the one hand by grim determination and by grasping every chance while lost on the other by a shade of over confidence, and, in my humble opinion, by an error in tactics. I will develop this theory as I describe the play, but it should be stated right away that a more desperately fought battle it would be hard to find.

Goodwin Sends the Club In.

Frank Goodwin won the toss and put the Club in. Contrary though it is to the usual routine, and meaning as it does that one's later batsmen have the worst of the light, I have long been assured that it is the only course to adopt if one is definitely out to force a decision in afternoon cricket. The key-note is that there is only three and a half hours (in December anyway) for cricket. Usually one goes in first to get the best of the pitch, but, if a pitch is going to be any good at all, it is not going to wear much in three and a half hours. Nor is the light question, to my mind, so serious a one as it is popularly supposed to be, provided the game is not continued to an absurdity. The light is not good in the last half hour or so admittedly, but, given of course decent grounds, the batsman is not too badly off, and he certainly sees more of the ball than most people! It is of course awkward against a really fast bowler, but there are few of these in the Colony. And, against that, one must set the enormous handicap on the fielders. Towards the end of most League games it is almost impossible to detect the direction of a hit as all accurately at first, and catch after catch is never touched because the fieldman did not realize where it was going until too late. To this must be added the fact that when batting first, one always has the declaration bogy! No one likes to look rather foolish by declaring too soon and watching the other side romp home. On the other hand, how often does one hold on that fatal ten minutes too long. If you bat second, you are in the position of the man that calls the tune. You may have ample time. You may have to force the pace. But if you do and things go wrong, when you clearly cannot win then you may play for a draw. Or again, you may be given such an impossibly short time to get the runs that you are justified in taking no risks.

The Play.

I have theorized at some length because I have heard a good deal of criticism of Goodwin's action, and I do think that in Saturday afternoon cricket the taking of the first knock is a bit of a shibboleth. In the game itself, the Kowloon bowlers outdid themselves. A leading cricketer remarked to me after the game that he had seldom seen such consistently good length bowling in a League match. McInnes alone bowled erratically, but his bad length balls were invariably the bounciest of ones that are quite liable to produce a catch. Goodwin and Burnett started admirably, and the Club never recovered from losing Mitchell and Owen Hughes for seven runs. Sending the latter batsman in first wicket after an absence from the game of four months or so was probably a tactical error by the way. Then again Pearce, who must feel the strange light out here a lot at first, picked a beauty from Goodwin and was leg before. After that the Club seemed to me to bat with very little confidence. Hayward batted nicely but he never seemed entirely at home and found it difficult to get the ball away. Reid seemed more confident than anyone and was not afraid to drive the ball. But the tail did not wag and they were all out for a hundred and thirty. Burnett had five for sixty-seven, Goodwin three for thirty-eight and McInnes two for sixteen on the corrected analysis. (If it was recorded anywhere I should be interested to know what figures were shown. No balls and wides must be debited to the bowlers in the final setting out of the analysis though this is seldom done here.)

An Open Game.

The game however was still an open one, as the Club bowling was dangerous and the R.C.C. batting had not shown great vitality in the former matches. But the small Club total undoubtedly cramped Hayward's style in the management of his bowling. Teddy Fincher again failed and neither Lay nor Ernie Fincher got going. McInnes alone saved his side. After Beck, who had bowled well, went off wicketless, Alan Reid got a good one past Mackay and had Hayward held an exceedingly difficult catch from Goodwin's first ball. Things would have been different. But a high lofted catch a long way behind a fielder is one of the most difficult to take and he cannot be blamed for dropping it.

A Bit of Luck.

Curiously enough, the fall of Mackay's wicket was luck in disguise for Kowloon. McInnes had shown a certain partiality for Ricketts just previously, and the bowler would undoubtedly have gone off had not the Club skipper very rightly wished to give him a chance at the new batsman. Unfortunately for the Club McInnes played both of Ricketts' next overs and, I think, took twenty runs off them. Beck resumed for Reid, who was not bowling at his best, and did very well. But things had gone so far that Hayward was apparently afraid to risk Reid or Duckitt instead of Ricketts, who was looking like getting a wicket most of the time. I wonder how many matches have been lost by keeping a bowler on because he "always looked like taking a wicket"—but did not. Ricketts had three for eleven. He finished with three for sixty-three.

The Fatal Error!

Beck nearly pulled the game out of the fire as he got rid of Goodwin, Perry, McInnes and Smith, and eight were down for a hundred and fourteen. Seventeen to win. Then after a run or two Burnett nicked one of Beck's fastest to Owen Hughes at second slip, but the chance was dropped. Early on in the innings I had thought Beck's slips were standing a yard or so too close, considering the pace he was bowling; and I feel sure that had Owen Hughes had a fraction of a second more he would have taken the catch every time. I am told I am wrong in this, but I still maintain my opinion. It was not as if previously catches had dropped short of the slips. Had this been so there would have been no question. Run played a most gallant knock and the runs were made. One or two runs before the end Burnett was dropped at second slip off a much more difficult one, but I hardly think that Kowloon would not then have pulled it off. It was a marvellous finish to watch, and a great game altogether, marked by some very fine fielding on both sides.

A Question of Time.

The game finished at a quarter to six. I do not know if any one has an amended copy of the League Rules. The 1932 book says "5.40 p.m." for December but since then I have definitely seen it in print that the official time is "ten minutes before the printed time." I don't know where I saw it, but I believe it was in a report of a League Meeting. Haps of people agree that they too have seen it. If this is the official rule, just exactly as I have quoted it, then no two sides have a right to alter it by mutual agreement, as the decision in a match affects eight

teams and not two only. But it is suggested that there is a proviso that the two Captains may, by agreement before a match, elect to play the extra ten minutes. If that is so, all was in order. But no one I have ever met knows for a certainty, and it is not right that this state of uncertainty should continue. For the good of the game the League Authorities should publish their ruling on the subject. But I doubt if they will any more than if they will give

an official decision as to whether a tie counts one or one and a half points to each side! There is a shade too much Brer Rabbit in their Kosmos. Do not let it be thought that I am hawking about the game in question, which was a magnificent finish. I personally did not care two straws who won. But, honestly, I do think the interests of the game in general are concerned and I would like to see points

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CRICKET NOTES

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see points authoritatively settled, as the M.C.C. do now. The present position smacks too much of the M.C.C. attitude to round arm-bowling in the fifties.

The Navy Game.

The Navy ground in King's Park saw a sad collapse of the Navy side which had done so well the week before against Kowloon. They just could not play Pereira who bowled, I am told, at the very top of his form. He is much faster this year, I think, and his stamina has improved. Shaw and Eaden alone got double figures. The I.R.C. did not start too well, as they lost Ismail, A. H. Rumjahn, and Madar for eight. But Arthur Rumjahn and Pereira hit the runs off for a seven-wicket victory, and later A. R. Minu hit very hard for sixty-eight. But all the Navy team except Farnhill and Shaw had a bowl!

A Friendly.

Donald Anderson signalled his return to cricket by hitting up a hundred and twenty-six. I am told he played a nice knock but was twice badly dropped, in the slips and at cover, while he was lucky with a few mis-hits. But naturally he was much out of practice. Rodrigues batted steadily, if stiffly, and included a few most unorthodox shots in his seventy. The declaration was delayed too long, and the Army had no chance to get the runs. They made a draw of it easily enough, and Gathwaite played a nice knock for forty-seven, and was unlucky to be given

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BRITAIN'S 1932 RANKING LIST

L.T.A. VIEW OF LAST SEASON'S PLAY

The Lawn Tennis Association has issued the Ranking List for 1932, and it is—

Men.

1. F. J. Perry (2).
2. H. W. Austin (1).
3. H. G. N. Lee (4).
4. G. P. Hughes (3).
5. J. S. Olliff (6).
6. H. F. David (8).
7. E. R. Avery (10).
8. I. G. Collins (—).
9. N. Sharpe (9).
10. C. R. D. Tuckey (—).
11. K. C. Gandar Dower (—).
12. F. H. D. Wilde (—).

Ladies.

1. Miss M. Healey (5).
2. Miss D. E. Round (4).
3. Mrs. E. F. Whittinghall (1).
4. Miss K. E. Stammers (—).
5. Miss B. Nuthall (2).
6. Mrs. M. R. King (3).
7. Mrs. C. H. Jameson (10).
8. Mrs. J. B. Pitman (9).
9. Miss N. Trenham (—).
10. Miss N. M. Lyle (—).
11. Miss F. James (—).
12. Miss M. C. Scriven (—).

The lists are based on performances in Singles only for the period April 1 to September 30. The figures in parentheses denote the positions in last year's lists.

out caught behind the sticks off his pads.

The Christmas Match.

The most interesting fixture of the future, H.K.C.C. v. Army, starts to-morrow on the Club ground and will, I understand, be continued on the Monday and Tuesday. The Club have out the same side as last Saturday save that L. T. Ride replaces Alan Reid, whose duties in the Bank keep him out of year-end cricket I believe. The change will strengthen the batting a bit as Ride does much better for the Club than for the University. But it leaves them dangerously short of bowlers. Of course Back and Bickels may be good enough to run through the Army, but beyond these the Club have only Duckitt and Owen. Hughes, unless T. A. Pearce turns out to be a bowler. He bowled a bit in England, I believe, and it should be in the family, as T. E. Pearce first played Interport Cricket as a bowler.

The Army Side.

The calls of so many games have rather upset the Army side, and unless something surprising occurs, they are not likely to win. So far as I can gather, though this is not official, they will be represented by Mirehouse (capt.), Musson, A. C. Hamilton, Anstruther, Garthwaite, Young, Stocker, Trout, Grange, Colledge, and A. N. Other. It is most unfortunate that Tucker, a fast bowler, is on the injured list, while Whiteaway Wilkinson cannot get away to play. On paper of course the Club should win but it's a queer game. Garthwaite has yet to come off as a bowler, but he has not yet really had a proper try out on a grass wicket. He is a most useful bat. Mirehouse might possibly get a wicket to help him, in which case the Club would have to look out. I trust he will put himself in reasonably high up, as at times he also is a most useful bat. I hope to publish a full account of the play up to Monday evening in Tuesday's issue, as the Press does not appear on Monday. Tuesday's play will of course appear on Wednesday.

Other Games.

I hope to deal with the Navy and Army match pretty fully as I have managed to get off to see it all on Wednesday and Thursday next. As for to-morrow's other games, the Civil Service have a friendly with the University, while C.O.C. go to Sookunpoo to play a friendly against the Indians. K.C.C. and the Navy both have a blank day to-morrow, but meet on the K.C.C. ground on Monday. This ground is not available on Saturday, but the Navy ground seems to be, and I humbly suggest it might brighten what promises to be a very bright match indeed if they start it to-morrow on the Navy making and finish it on Monday on the K.C.C. grass, and then perhaps take a census to see who noticed the difference. This can be taken both ways, so I had better hastily tender my apologies and dry up.

B. ARBIT

CRICKET

R.A.M. CORPS WIN SMALL UNITS LEAGUE

By virtue of a decisive victory over the R.A.S.C. at Sookunpoo on Wednesday afternoon the Royal Army Medical Corps won the Garrison Small Units Cricket League. The losers batted first and compiled a total of 190, out of which Dwyer-Whitley scored 55 in a hard hitting display. Cpl. Davies bowled well to take 5 wickets for 87 runs; the remainder being claimed by Cpl. Beare who accounted for 2 for 17, and L/Cpl. Bradley 3 for 11 runs. The R.A.M. Corps opened their innings after tea with Sgt. Patterson and Cpl. Davies, but the former skied a ball from Dwyer-Whitley who made a brilliant and successful catch. Cpl. Davies and L/Cpl. Colledge mastered the bowling but the latter had the misfortune to be run out owing to some misunderstanding, having scored 8 runs. Score being 78 for 2 wickets. The Rev. Lewis-Bryan added a useful 25, being bowled by Gray, the score being 147 for 3 wickets. Cpl. Davies was batting well, after having been missed three times, and was unlucky to be caught and bowled by Gray when his score was 66.

Scores:—

R.A.S.C.

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| S/S. Flood, c Cpl. Beare, b | 2 |
| Cpl. Davies | 2 |
| Cpl. Buckland, b Cpl. Davies | 7 |
| Sgt. Tingle, c Cpl. Beare, b | 12 |
| Cpl. Davies | 12 |
| Dwyer Gray, c and b Davies | 8 |

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LOCAL ESTATES

Lo Kwan Mun, a 13-year-old student, who died at his residence, 3 First Lane, Kong Moon, on August 23, 1930, intestate, left estate valued at \$30,500. Letters of administration have been granted to his mother, Lo Li Shi, of 10, Sutherland Street, Hong Kong.

Letters of administration to the estate of Charlie Chong, alias Cheung Ping Chong, late of Polk County Iowa, U.S.A., have been granted to Mr. Denis Henry Blake, 2, Queen's Road Central, for the use and benefit of Mr. Judson E. Piper, of Polk County.

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| Dwyer-Whitley, c Goutly, b | 35 |
| Davies | 18 |
| Joyce, b L/Cpl. Bradley | 18 |
| Orr, c L/Cpl. Colledge, b | 6 |
| Bradley | 10 |
| Lt. Jeffries, l.b.w., b Lewis- | 10 |
| Bryan | 8 |
| Tighe, at Sgt. Patterson, b | 8 |
| Cpl. Beare | 0 |
| Capt. Faithful, b Cpl. Beare | 1 |
| L/C. Spain, not out | 7 |
| Extras | 190 |

Total 190
Cpl. Davies b for 51, Cpl. Beare 2 for 17, L/Cpl. Bradley 2 for 11.

R.A.M.C.

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| Cpl. Davies, c and b Gray | 66 |
| Sgt. Patterson, c and b Whit- | 20 |
| ley | 20 |
| L/C. Colledge, run out | 8 |
| Rev. Lewis-Bryan, b Gray | 25 |
| Cpl. Payne, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 11 |

Total (for 4 wickets) 164

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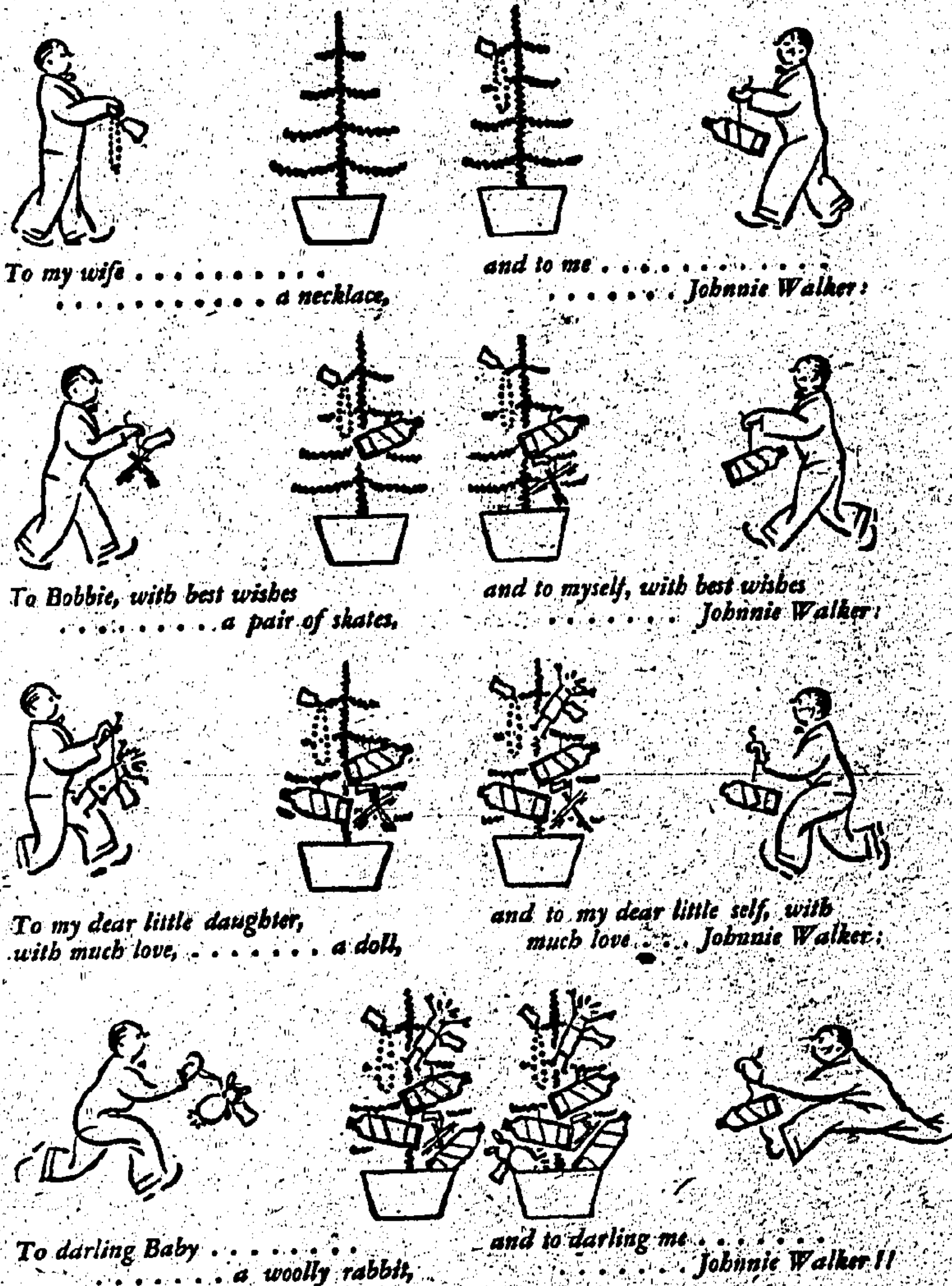
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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL REPORT

Approximately, the lower-priced
issues maintained yesterday's rise
to-day, and there was a fair turn-
over in this section both for cash
and for January delivery.

The rest of the market was on the
quiet side, with the exception of
Unions, which made a smart rise
and closed at \$555 buyers.

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$540/550.
Realities, \$7.60.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.40/3.
Electrics, \$74.
Cements (Comb), \$0.80.
Cements (New), \$1.30/40.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,645.
Union Insurance, \$555.
International Assee, Tls. 4.15.
Douglases, \$272.
Raubs, \$11.20.
Providents (Old), \$4.
Hotels (Old), \$9.70.
Hotels (New), \$9.
Hong Kong Lands, \$73.
Humphreys, \$14.
Realities, \$7.40.

Chinese Estates, \$08.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.30.
Star Ferries, \$90.
China Lights (Old), \$14.
China Lights (New), \$13.
Electrics, \$73.
Telephones (New), \$25.40.
Cements (Combined), \$9.60.
Cements (Combined), \$9.70.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Govt. Loans, 2 1/2 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.

Underwriters, \$2.70.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23.
Shell (Bearer), 48/11.
China Lights (Old), \$14.20.
Malabon Sugars, \$27.
Constructions (Old), \$6.20.

SHANGHAI SHARE MARKET

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QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have re-
ceived the following latest cabled
quotations, dated December 22, of
Shanghai shares:—

	Tls.
China Finance Co.	4.50
International Investment	8.40
Trust Co. (Ord.)	11.75
Cathay Land	7.50
Yangtze Finance Co.	4.30
International Assurance Co.	10.00
China Realty Co.	20.00
Shanghai Land Investment	6.25
Co.	55.00
New Engineering & Ship	225.00
Building Works (Ord.)	30.50
Shanghai Dock & Engineer-	14.60
ing Co.	72.50
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf	11.50
Co.	20.00
Shanghai Electric Construc-	24.00
tion Co. "B"	25.00
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	94.75
Shanghai Cotton Manufac-	60 1/2
turing Co.	
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills,	
Ltd.	
American Asiatic Under-	
writers (Ord.)	
American Oriental Finance	
Corp. "B"	
Asia Realty "B"	
Shanghai Power Co. (Pref.)	
Chinese 5% Gold & Bonds	
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LONDON EXCHANGE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Paris, December 21.

Paris	85 1/2
New York	3.33 11/15
Montreal	3.84
Brussels	24.12
Geneva	17.33 1/2
Amsterdam	8.31 1/2
Milan	65 3/10
Berlin	14.00 1/2
Stockholm	18.32 1/2
Copenhagen	19.29 1/2
Oslo	18.40
Vienna	28 1/2
Prague	112 1/2
Helsinki	220
Madrid	40 31/32
Lisbon	100 1/2
Athens	525
Bucharest	565
Belgrade	250
Rio	5 1/2 nom.
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	30 nom.
Bombay	1/8 11/16
Shanghai	1/8
Hong Kong	1/32
Yokohama	1/32
Silver (Spot and For-	16 11/16
ward)	
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent.	98 1/2

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U.S. RAILWAYS ASK FOR HELP

RECOVERY ON PRESENT CONDITIONS DEEMED IMPOSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.
Simultaneously with the decision
of the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission to re-open the matter of the
existing freight rate sur-charge, it

became known that the railway
executives are planning to ask
Congress for definite relief on the
claim that the railways under pre-
sent conditions cannot recover even
under a return of property.

Under a ruling of the Commis-
sion the railways are now making
a sur-charge of 15 per cent. on
freight rates. The Commission will
conduct hearings to determine whe-
ther the sur-charge shall continue
after March 31 next.

Rail executives are demanding
genuine remedial legislation and

are accusing Congress itself of con-
siderable responsibility for their
present plight because of subsidies
granted competitors.

Executives of the railways are
further prepared to show that there
are now 3,500,000 motor trucks com-
peting with the railways and using
public highways built by the
federal and state governments at a
cost of more than thirteen billions
of dollars. They will show that the
Federal Government plans to de-
pen the channel of the Mississippi
river from St. Louis to St. Paul

and practically subsidizing steam-
boat traffic at the expense of the
railways. The St. Lawrence water-
way, the rail executives declare will
pay no taxes while the railways at
present are paying more than one
third of their net revenue for taxes.

Under such conditions the rail-
ways contend that there is no hope
of a return to their former status
and that even now the Congress
and the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission must enact measures to
preserve the roads as going con-
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ASSORTED CASES FOR CHRISTMAS 1932

CASE No. 1. \$45.00

- 1 Bot. Clos Royal (Sparkling)
- 1 " Rouyer Guillet • • • Brandy.
- 1 " Medoc Claret.
- 1 " French Vermouth.
- 1 " Invalid Sherry.
- 1 " Old Tom Gin.
- 1 " Watson's "E" Whisky.
- 1 " Curacao M.B.R.
- 2 Bots. White Wine (Graves)
- 2 " Castillo Port.

CASE No. 2. \$52.00

- 1 Bot. Gustave Ferrand Royal Extra
Dry Champagne.
- 1 " St. Julien Claret.
- 1 " Castle "C" Sherry.
- 1 " Renault's • • • • • Brandy.
- 1 " French Vermouth.
- 1 " Italian Vermouth.
- 1 " Burnett's London Dry Gin.
- 1 " Watson's "E" Whisky.
- 1 " Dewar's White Label Whisky.
- 1 " Get Freres Peppermint.
- 2 Bots. Oporto Blanco Port.

CASE No. 3. \$60.00

- 2 Bots. Ayala Vintage Champagne.
- 1 Bot. Margaux Claret.
- 1 " Ruiz's Fine Old Brown Sherry.
- 1 " Robertson's Privateer Port.
- 1 " Castle 84 Port.
- 1 " Italian Vermouth.
- 1 " Burnett's London Dry Gin.
- 1 " "E" Fine Old Brown Brandy.
- 1 " Dewar's White Label Whisky.
- 1 " Dewar's Victoria Vat Whisky.
- 1 " Heering's Cherry Brandy.



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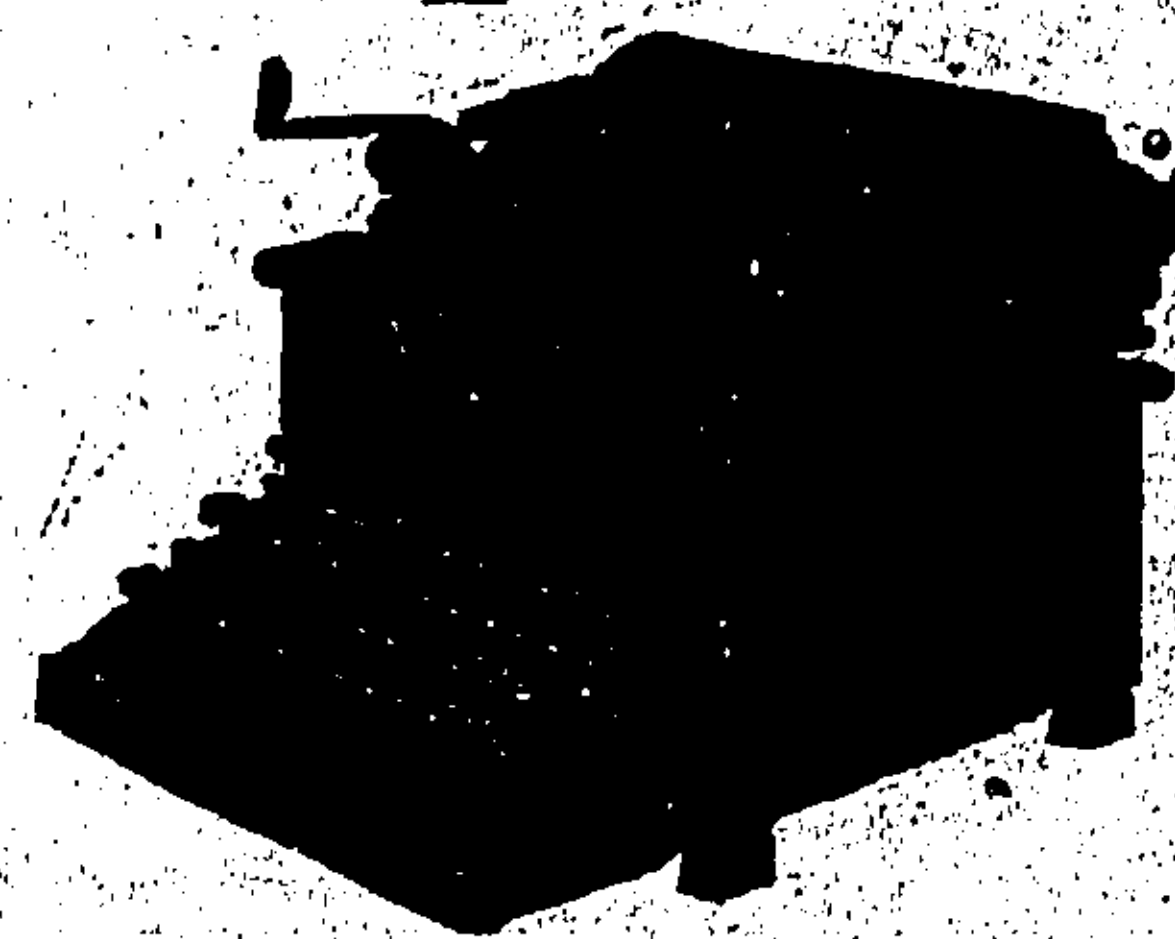
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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 31st Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 7th Jan.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Dec.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 31st Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU ... Thursday, 28th Dec.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAIKYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Jan.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Tuesday, 17th Jan.

OALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

RANGOON MARU ... Thursday, 28th Dec.
PENANG MARU ... Friday, 6th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKONE MARU ... Friday, 28th Dec.
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FELIX ROUSSEL ... 14th Feb.
G. METZINGER ... 28th Feb.
PORTHOS ... 14th Mar.
ARABIS ... 28th Mar.
OHENONBAUX ... 11th Apr.
ATHOS II ... 25th Apr.

To SHANGHAI.

DARTAGNAN ... 4th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON ... 18th Jan.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 31st Jan.
G. METZINGER ... 14th Feb.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 21,004 TONS;
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9,388 TONS.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British

Emp. of Asia, Vancouver 1,035 1,012

Kwangtung, Canton — 300

Maui Sang, Sandakan 4,000 —

Hong Peng, Rangoon 650 1,000

Hydrangea, Swatow 200 —

Helikon, Saigon 2,300 —

Pongtong, Saigon 2,021 —

Seistan, Swatow — 500

French

Athos II, Marseilles 110 365

Canton, Haiphong 750 —

Norwegian

Norviken, Canton 2 261

Prosper, Saigon 2,400 —

Unita, Bangkok 3,500 1,600

Haibing, Rangoon 70 2,100

Japanese

Ryujin Maru, Miki 4,500 —

Chinese

Shun Lee, Canton 40 1,050

Cheung On, Shanmei 20 60 1,050

Total 21,004 9,388

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asian deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Mau Sang (British), Sandakan 58

Kwangtung (British), Canton 32

Hong Peng (British), Rangoon, Singapore 851

Hydrangea (British), Swatow 150

Helikon (British), Saigon 259

Pongtong (British), Saigon 108

Seistan (British), Swatow 15

Athos II (French), Marseilles, Saigon 130

Prosper (Norwegian), Saigon 172

Haibing (Norwegian), Rangoon, Hoibow 475

Cheung On (Chinese), Shanmei 16

Total 2,268

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during

the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 8 5

French 2 3

Norwegian 4 1

Japanese 1 3

Danish 0 1

Chinese 2 3

Total 17 16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships

were in harbour yesterday:

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia.

Holt's:—Peiping.

China Merchants:—Produce.

O.S.K.:—Hokan Maru.

Douglas Laprak:—Haining.

Saikong:—Wing Lee.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Semiramis, Linchow,

Sclaria, Harmed.

Taikoo:—Henrik, Charles Har-

doun.

Buoys.

No. A1.—Niel Maerck.

No. A2.—Hong Peng.

No. A3.—Kwang Nam.

No. A4.—Cremor.

No. A12.—Nassau Maru.

No. B2.—Norviken.

No. B3.—Kwaiyang.

No. B4.—Helios.

No. B5.—Canton.

No. B7.—Pongtong.

No. B8.—Unita.

No. B9.—Muimam.

No. B10.—Dorcy.

No. B11.—Halvard.

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No. B13.—Kwangtung.

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No. B100.—Kwangtung.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:

Rasin.—Tamar.

North Wall.—Bruce.

East Wall.—Herald.

South Wall.—Wren and Corn-

flower.

North Arm.—Keppel, Whitehead,

Verity and Wild Swan.

West Wall.—Kent, Wishart and

Veteran.

Dock.—Seamow, Oswald and

Osiris.

No. 1 buoy.—Hermes.

No. 2 buoy.—Medway and S/M's.

No. 3 buoy.—Suffolk.

No. 4 buoy.—Cornwall.

H.M.S. Cornflower is expected to

arrive from Weihaiwei yesterday

evening.

Foreign.—French river gunboat

Argus.

HARBOUR OFFICE AND THE

HOLIDAY.

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday,

December 23, 24, and 27, having

been declared General Holiday, the

Harbour Department will be closed

with the following exceptions.

Entry and Clearance Office:—

Monday and Tuesday: open from 10

a.m. to 12 noon.

Junk Office:—Monday and Tues-

day: open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

ARRIVALS.

December 21.

Niel Maerck, Danish str., 3,168

tons, Capt. Andersen, from

Manila, buoy No. A1.—Jensen

and Co.

Pong Tong, British str., 1,001 tons,

Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from

Saigon, buoy No. B7.—Sheung

Lee & Co.

December 22.

Empress of Asia, British str., 8,883

tons, Capt. Lovegrove, from

Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—

C.P.R.

Gloucester, British str., 4,120 tons,

Capt. W. J. Ings, from Singa-

pore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. &

Co.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons,

Capt. T. Olsen, from Swatow,

buoy No. B4.—Thoresen & Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,325

tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from

Singapore, buoy No. A3.—Ho

Thong & Co.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons,

Capt. N. Hardie, from Swatow,

buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572

tons, Capt. D. D. Richards,

from Canton, buoy No. B30.—

B. & S.

Mau Sang, British str., 2,063 tons

Capt. P. J. Jowitt, from Sanda-

kan, buoy No. B23.—J.M. &

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J. B. ROSS,
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H. MORI, Manager.
 Hong Kong, Sept. 12, 1932. [3]

FOREIGN MAILS
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On Monday, the 28th December and Tuesday, the 29th December, the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

RADIO NOTICE

X I. T. Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1932 to 6th January 1933, both dates inclusive. (a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on one-quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate. (b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1932. New Licences for 1933 will be available at the Wireless Licensing Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, as from 1st January 1933 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00. Applications may be made:— (a) personally, (b) by messenger, (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office. In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

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Destination	Charge Rate per 1 ounce.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Bangkok (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Batavia (Batavia)	0.25
Calcutta (Calcutta)	0.35
Canton (Canton)	0.45
Cebu (Cebu)	0.55
Hankow (Hankow)	0.65
Harbin (Harbin)	0.75
London (London)	0.85
Lyons (Lyons)	0.95
Manila (Manila)	1.05
Medan (Medan)	1.15
Moscow (Moscow)	1.25
Paris (Paris)	1.35
Peking (Peking)	1.45
Shanghai (Shanghai)	1.55
Singapore (Singapore)	1.65
Tientsin (Tientsin)	1.75
Yokohama (Yokohama)	1.85

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets. THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONG KONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI via NEDERLAND (Letters and Papers) London, 24th November	Tyndarus	22nd Dec.
JAPAN and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 26th November)	Hakone Maru	23rd Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Buenos Aires Maru	23rd Dec.
JAPAN	Katori Maru	23rd Dec.
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	23rd Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 26th November)	Free. Monroe	23rd Dec.
MANILA	Free. Jefferson	23rd Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sinkiang	24th Dec.
JAPAN	Hakone Maru	24th Dec.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tai Yuen	24th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Atsuta Maru	24th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd December)	Free. Coolidge	24th Dec.
AMOI	Tai Yuen	24th Dec.
STRAITS	Burduwan	24th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Sankha	24th Dec.
JAPAN	Bongoon Maru	24th Dec.
JAPAN	Nagato Maru	24th Dec.
EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers) London, 1st December and Parcel, 24th November	Carthage	24th Dec.
JAPAN	Nankin	24th Dec.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 16th December)	Free. Madison	24th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kaiser-T-Hind	24th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to closed at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Hankow and Bangkok	Kowloon	Friday, 23rd, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Hongkong	Hsin Ning	2.00 p.m.
Haiphong and Canton	Canton	2.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 16th Jan. 1933 and EUROPE via Siberia	Free. Jefferson	Parcels 8.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Saigon	Ponglong	8.00 p.m.
Manila	Free. Monroe	8.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Macaronesia, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd January 1933	Katori Maru	Kowloon 11.0 a.m. (Reg. 23rd, 5.30 p.m. Lat. 24th, 9.00 a.m. U.P.O.) Reg. 24th, 5.45 a.m. Lat. 25th, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles" Air Mail Service	Buenos Aires Maru	Reg. 4.30 p.m. Lat. 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. 24th Reg. 5.30 a.m. Lat. 9.00 a.m.
Fakhoi and Haiphong	New Mathilda	Saturday, 24th, 8.30 a.m.

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